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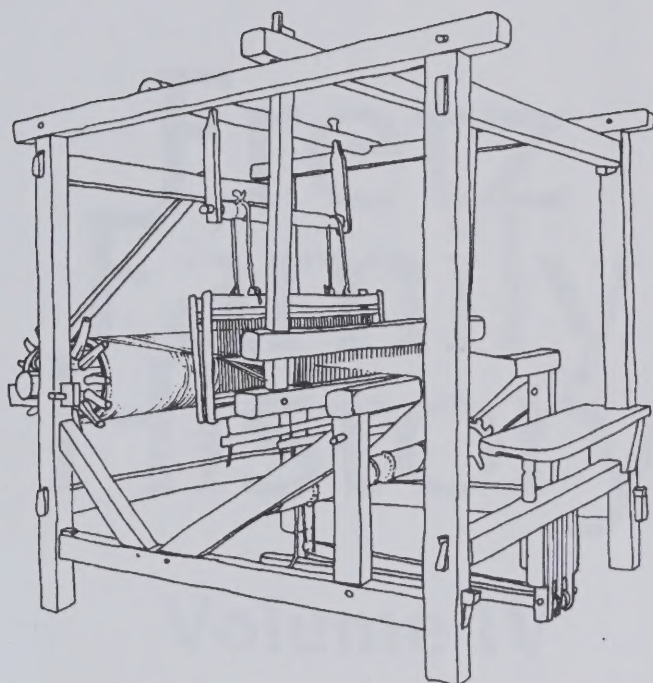
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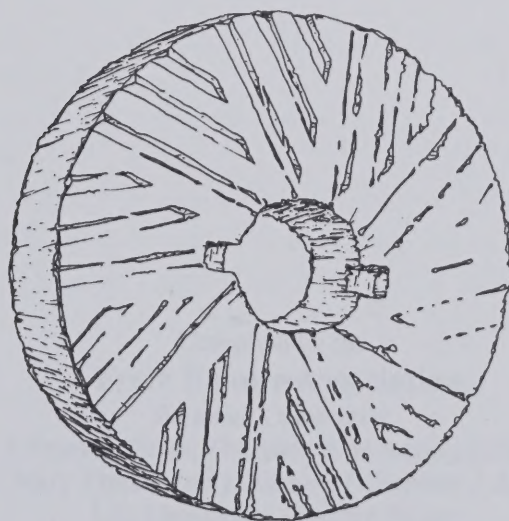
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...But what a harvest from the seed then sown.
from the Golden Jubilee Poem by Lillie A. Fretz



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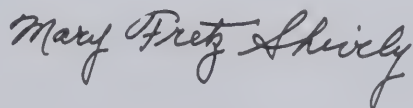
Preface

“...by their fruits ye shall know them.” Matthew 7:20
So said Jesus in His Sermon on the Mount 2000 years ago,
and I am sure He meant in every facet of one’s life.

This book is a living testament to the fruits of one particular family — the Fretz family. There are sturdy stone houses, built 100 or more years ago, seen on our landmarks tour. There was the foresight of Rev. Allen M. Fretz in starting our family reunions. There was the extraordinary work of Rev. A.J. Fretz in compiling the first volume of Fretz History. There is the expansive work of Osmund R. Fretz, to whom we dedicate this book. The spirit of his FretzLetter was the inspiration that has resulted in our continuing Fretz Histories.

Our FretzLetter is the fruit of people all over the globe. To each and every Fretz, down through the years and stretching into the future, I say a humble thank you from a grateful heart for your contributions in furthering our history.

“By their fruits ye shall know them”.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Fretz Shively". The ink is dark and the script is fluid, with a large initial 'M' and 'S'.

Mary Fretz Shively

FretzLetter Editor & Vice President, Fretz Family Association

Dedication



Osmund Rittenhouse Fretz

A Tribute to Osmund Rittenhouse Fretz (1899-1982)

Read at his memorial service, March 7, 1982

by J. Herbert Fretz

He was my uncle, my father's youngest brother. Perhaps that is why he seemed closer to us nephews in outlook. Or was it because he had been away to college at Penn State and seemed more like an older brother. I can recall when he and his young wife and baby moved to Lansdale and lived with us until their new house on Towamencin Avenue was finished. I can recall his Model T days selling insurance and driving the seventeen miles to Deep Run Church each Sunday morning.

Then came the Depression Days of the 1930s. I can still see him in the back corner of the choir at Grace Mennonite on Mount Vernon Street, and hear him singing bass solos Sunday night in a cantata, which prompted J. Winfield Fretz to jovially remark the next day that he started out like Lawrence Tibbett. And then his years with the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, mapping new power lines. We would smile at the stories he would tell at Grandpop's Christmas gatherings about soothing the stubborn up-country Dutch who resisted these newfangled power lines through their property. We could understand how this poised, handsome man, with a deep, gentle voice like his preacher father could soften their tempers. But it was their amazement when this gentleman answered them in Dutch that really won their hearts and their subdued signatures on the PP&L right-of-way Releases. He was a peacemaker in more ways than one. One evening in the late 1930s when war clouds were gathering in Europe, he and I sat together watching tennis at Pool's Pants Factory. He confided that while at Penn State in 1918, near the end of World War I, he had joined the army, but could never bring himself during student drills to stick the bayonet in the bundle of sticks and shout, "You blankety-blank German Hun!"

It was his last years in so-called retirement that Osmund found a unique life-calling for which hundreds of us will remember him. He was the pioneer and perfecter of the *FRETZLETTER*, a folksy, fascinating letter about Fretzes and their kin anywhere and everywhere. With the efficient help of 'Aunt' Margaret doing the typing the more he wrote, the more people from coast to coast in North America wrote to him or visited him or asked help in their own genealogies. The idea was proposed that a quarterly newsletter be published to tie together the thousands of descendants of the immigrant brothers, 'Weaver' John and 'Tinicum' Christian Fretz. Fretz Family Reunions had been held since 1888, and were still being held, but so few with Fretz connections could attend. It was Osmund who took the idea and made it a reality for twelve years till his death in February this year (1982).

It was his genius to fill every *FretzLetter* with people and places all over the map. He would tell us who was related to whom, and what they were doing interspersed with bits of humor and drama. His last issue, published this Spring after his death, was no exception. He treasured an old picture card from the 1929 Rittenhouse Reunion in Vineland, Ontario. He seeks information for a 'cousin' (his name for everybody with Fretz connections!) whose grandfather was killed by lightening in 1898. He visits 'cousin' H.Lloyd Ott at the original 'Weaver' John Fretz homestead near Bedminsterville that early February day, instead of 'Fretzing at my table,' and honors him for giving his entire plum, pear, and apple crop proceeds to help pay for the new roof at Keller's Church. (Within a month both of them had left us.) Osmund continues on to share a discovery he made—" 'Tinicum' Christian of Tinicum Township owned land in Bedminster Township as well as his brother, 'Weaver' John— providing a key to a mystery I have been holding for over thirty years." He warns us to steer clear of those

mail order frauds who promise to send one a history of their family, but demand money first. "We are not in it for financial gain," he writes, "but do it all for 'the love of family'."

It was this 'love of family' whether Fretz cousins from coast to coast; or the family of friends who knew him at church and at Fretz Reunions; or his extended family of brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews; or yet his own immediate family of children, grandchildren, and life-companion— Margaret Smith Fretz— that gave his final years on earth a warmth and service for others. He did it all for 'the love of family'.

Three days before he died last February 27th, he wrote to me: "We.....are looking forward to Spring. I have seeded a window flat with enough tomato seeds to provide plants for us and one or two other gardens. We are also looking forward to your coming in April for a tour of the Fretz areas of Bucks County, PA. This can take more than a day." I had just opened the letter and was reading these words Saturday noon when my brother, Stanley, phoned and said that Uncle Osmund had gone to be with the Lord an hour before. Stan and I had asked him last Fall to go with us when I would return in the Spring to tour the ancestral country and pass on what he remembered. It was not to be so. He had already left on a greater journey, as the poet put it— 'One more journey, the last and the best.'

The Memorial Service, which he had planned in detail and dated, February 27, 1978, just four years to the day he died, was his last will and testament to us all. It was a blessing and benediction to all who filled the Grace Mennonite Meetinghouse, at Lansdale on Sunday afternoon, March 7. He will be missed, but others will carry on in their own unique ways. Thank you, God, for the gift of the life of Osmund R. Fretz!

Fretz Family History Volume IV
Part One

Introduction

Dear Family,

With what seems a natural inclination to garden productively: I have always presumed this desire is in my being from my agrarian ancestors. Is this a biological or a cultural inheritance, or both? Not considering myself a genealogist, I have always been interested in the circumstances of my ancestors lives. What were they thinking? Why did they react in the way that has been reported? A big question is; how much of the reporting of our predecessors is colored by the agenda of the reporter?

I became active in the Fretz Family Association after the decision to publish Volume 4 in the year 2000; therefore, I didn't know what responsibilities were mine as a newly elected President of our Association. It soon became apparent that someone would have to pick-up and carry-out, what seemed like a million details, for the *Fretz Family History Volume IV* to be a success.

This Volume 4 is influenced by my own itinerary, plus the agenda of others who have been involved. I have spent my life as an Illustrator and Periodical & Book Designer. Involvement with Volume 4 is the ultimate 'vanity press'—to be able to use my talents to create a family history to my standards. It was, to say the least, fun. Of course, the computer makes this all physically & financially possible.

This Volume 4 of Fretz Family History does not duplicate nor replace the first three volumes. It is still necessary for the reader/researcher to have in hand, Volumes I, II, and III in order to comprehend the full story of the Fretzes.

I quote from the opening paragraph of the Introduction of this Volume's predecessor—Volume III:

The unique composition of this book may take a little work on the part of the researcher to understand all parts and chapters. We hope the following will enable you to fully utilize various aspects of its components.

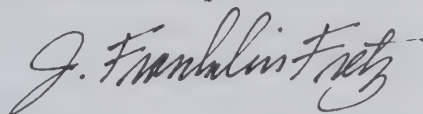
This book, *Fretz Family History Volume IV*, has two separate & independent parts.

Part One: Chapter 1 is the history of the Fretz Family Association, Chapter 2 covers the Fretz Family Reunions, Chapter 3 is excerpts from our *FretzLetters*, Chapter 4 is a collection of narratives of yesteryear, and Chapter 5 is a verbal sketch, photographs, and a map of a Fretz landmarks tour.

Part One is not meant for genealogical research. It is not included in the all persons index at the end of the book. You will need to count on the Part One 'Contents' to find subjects of Fretz interest.

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I hope that this structure will enable you to fully enjoy & utilize the various aspects of this Volume.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Franklin Fretz". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

J. Franklin Fretz

President, Fretz Family Association

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Family Association History

The current arrangement of our Fretz Family Association

OUR FAMILY ORGANIZATION has used several titles:

Historical Society of the Fretz' family¹⁸⁸⁸, Fretz Historical Association¹⁸⁹⁸, Fretz Family Association¹⁹²⁸, Fretz Family of Pennsylvania¹⁹⁴⁹, Fretz Family Association of Pennsylvania and Fretz Family Reunion of Pennsylvania¹⁹⁶⁵⁻¹⁹⁶⁹.

Our Fretz Family Association has felt no need for an elaborate organizational structure—it is against the trust and camaraderie of a family to have such arrangements as regulatory by-laws. We have adopted a 'Statement of Purpose':

The Fretz Family Association is a not-for-profit organization set up to unite the descendants of 'Weaver' John and Christian Fretz, brothers who emigrated from Germany to Bucks County, Pennsylvania, in the 1720's.

The Association provides genealogical assistance, hosts an annual family reunion, prints a quarterly newsletter, publishes the Fretz family history in several volumes, and seeks to relate to other Fretzes in North America and in other parts of the world.

We seek to promote the heritage of the Fretz and kindred families, informed by their religious faith and family traditions.

Proposed by a Statement of Purpose Committee
{ J. Herbert Fretz, Margaret S. Fretz, Mary Fretz Shively }
at the 109th Fretz Family Association Reunion on August 9, 1997.
and approved by the Fretz Family Association Membership.

We have dues for Association membership and subscription to our *FretzLetter*. We also take offerings at our Reunions to defray the Reunion costs. The Reunion is now held at Camp Men-O-Lan. We elect officers and board members at each Reunion.

Below is the 1999 Reunion Program:

∞ Program ∞

111th Anniversary Fretz Family Reunion, August 14, 1999, Camp
Men-O-Lan

MORNING SESSION IN DINING HALL

9:00a.m. Registration "on the Porch"

☞ Identification stickers: BLUE - Board Members,
RED - Newcomers, WHITE - All Others.

10:00a.m. Opening Prayer - Betty Heazel

Welcome - J. Franklin Fretz, *Pres. Fretz Fam. Asso.*

Business Meeting,

"Short" reports from Committees, Elections

Offering (a.m.)

Introductions & Remarks

11:30a.m. Grace - Mary Shively, *Vice Pres. F.F.A.*

/// Carry-in Lunch ///

Dining Hall Open Till 1:15p.m.

12:45p.m. Music "on the Porch"

by Pennridge Merry Makers

2 - 4p.m. ☼ Swimming Pool will be open and
the Activities Committee will be in charge of games
for the children

AFTERNOON SESSION IN AUDITORIUM

1:30p.m View Displays in Auditorium

2:00p.m. Hymn No. 48


"This is my Fathers World"

Invocation - by Robert L.Fretz

Memorial Service - by William Allen Fretz

Address - "Clayton D. Fretz -

Doctor and Botanist" - by Phelan Reed Fretz, Ph.D.

Offering (p.m.)
 Introductions & News – by J. Franklin Fretz
 Awarding of Prizes  by Erwin & Margaret Miller
 Closing Hymn – “*God Be With You
 Till We Meet Again*”
 Benediction – by Margaret Miller

Awarding of prizes to those present: oldest woman, oldest man,
 couple with most wedding anniversaries, youngest girl,
 youngest boy, and person(s) coming the greatest distance.

Besides our Annual Reunion, on the second Saturday of August, we have three executive board meetings each year. We hold rotating executive meetings at members homes in October, April, and June. Usually, at the October meeting, committee chairs and committee assignments are agreed upon. All family members and friends are encouraged to participate in all our meetings.

The Fretz Family Association 1998-1999
 committees and officers were: (first listed is Committee Chair)

Paper Publishing

Fretzletter Committee - Mary Shively, Ed.

Lottie Diehl - Typist, Margaret S. Fretz - Sec.

Fretz Cookbook Committee - Linda (Fretz) Guidotti, Ed.

Fretz History Vol.4 Committee - J.Franklin Fretz,

Mary Shively, Peg Morrow, J.Herbert Fretz, Lila Fretz

Electronic Publishing - Lisa Walters, Bruce Fretz,
 Robert J.Fretz, Mary Ann Guisti.

Bus Tours - Loretta Rosenberger, Sarah Jeane Fretz.

Program - Erwin & Margaret Miller, J.Herbert Fretz,
 J.Franklin Fretz, Robert L.Fretz.

Men-O-Lan Reservation & Contact - Doug Moyer.

Kitchen - Jane & Doug Moyer, Joyce & Bill Fretz, Linda
 (Fretz) Guidotti, Connie Fretz, Sarah Fretz Farmer.

Youth Activities - Linda (Fretz) Guidotti, Doug Moyer.

Hospitality - Elizabeth (Betty) Heazel, Eleanor Fretts,
 Loretta Rosenberger,

"Front Porch" Committee - Eleanor Fretts - *DUES*,

Sarah Jeane Fretz - *SALES*, Lila Fretz - *SIGN-IN*,

Mary Shively & Alice Brown - *FRETZ HISTORY Vol. 4 & GENEALOGY*.

Nominating - 'Easton' Robert Fretz, Jane Moyer, Sarah Jeane Fretz, Marion Fretz McCarthy.

Officers

President - J. Franklin Fretz

Vice President - Mary Fretz Shively

Recording Secretary - Margaret Fretz Morrow

Treasurer - Douglas Moyer

CoCorresponding Secretaries

-Loretta Rosenberger & Sarah Jeane Fretz

Research Historian - J. Herbert Fretz

Most of the committees are for the functioning of our Reunion. The Publications Committees are responsible for family communication. The FretzLetter staff has done and is doing a superb job of keeping us in touch, and our fledgling Electronic Publishing Committee will prompt new Fretz connections for our future.

Fretz Bus Tours

By Loretta Rosenberger

One energetic committee of the Fretz Family Association is the Bus Tour Committee. In the years past this committee was managed by late members, Stanley R.Fretz, Marvin Rosenberger, and Clyde Fretz. Marian McCarthy typed the information to be sent to members and friends telling them of tours planned. At the present Jeane Fretz and Loretta Rosenberger are handling our Bus Tour Committee.

Brian Hagey of Hagey's Bus Company, Franconia, PA, does a good job helping us plan these trips. He provides competent, courteous and friendly bus drivers. We suggest a place and he tells us surrounding places to take in on the tour. He writes up the price of the bus, sites that charge admission, and restaurant costs. With this information we get an idea what to charge per person. Jeane and I do the printing, addressing and mailing to the family and friends. We have several

churches whose members go on these trips. Information is put into their church mailboxes. We usually have two single day bus trips each year. We have gone to some places twice but always saw something different. Luncheon or dinner is included and always good. Seldom have we had to cancel because we can't get enough for our trip. We have nice groups that travel with us.

Before we start on our trips we have a word of prayer. While driving, Jeane introduces each and everyone. It is very interesting to hear from where the travelers come. I usually have a funny reading and pass out guessing and writing games. The people seem to enjoy this. We also sing choruses and hymns: We found that we have some good singers on the bus.

Our first bus trip, called the Fretz Safari, was in 1980. We spent the July 4th weekend in Vineland, Ontario, attending the Canadian Fretz Reunion. On this and all succeeding bus tours, our groups of travelers have always been congenial and cooperative when visiting a museum, etc., and when told what time to be back on the bus for the next tourist site. We never left anyone behind!

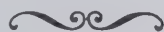
The tours have run the gamut of close to home, as Hershey, PA, to Washington D.C. and Ontario, Canada. We try to have day bus trips in the spring and in the fall. Most of our day bus trips have been in Pennsylvania, however, we have traveled out of State. **New York** —World Trade Center, Ellis Island and Statue of Liberty, Hutterite Community, and Hyde Park and Vanderbilt Mansion. **Maryland** —Baltimore Inner Harbor, Maryland Aquarium, Fort McHenry, McCormick Tea, Baltimore City Life Museum, and Fels Point to view the Inner Harbor, Herr's Potato Chip Place at Nottingham, then to Schaffer's Canel House for our dinner, After dinner we went on an hour and a half boat ride from Maryland to Delaware. **New Jersey** —Cape May Trolley Tour,

Physick Museum and Home, Tulip Festival exploring Washington Mall Area. **Washington D.C.**—Capital Building, Cathedral, U.S. History Museum and Smithsonian

Most of our Pennsylvania tours have been to the **Lancaster County area**—Peoples Place, Country Store, Kitchen Kettle, tour of Anderson Pretzel Company, the Easter Program at Eshelman Sight & Sound Theater to see “Behold the Lamb”, Mennonite Business Center, guided tour of the country back roads area, Hans Herr Homestead, shops at Intercourse, Mennonite Central Committee Self Help Crafts Retail Store, Tea Room, Material Aid Center, Lititz Pretzel store and museum, Mennonite Information Center, Ritt’s Market, Landis Valley Museum, Dinner at Amish farm in Morgantown, Ephrata Cloister with Christmas decorations, Wilbur Chocolate Candy and it’s museum at Lititz, Sight and Sound to see “The Joys of Christmas”, Mennonite Central Committee complex in Akron to see a film on relief outreach, and saw the enlarged Self Help Warehouse, (*This is an interesting place to visit. Here bales of clothes and blankets are assembled for shipping to areas overseas that are suffering from earthquakes and tornados. Health and school kits are also put together here.*).

Other Pennsylvania tours were to **Central Pennsylvania** —Kishacoquilla Valley, between Lewisburg and Huntingdon, visited Amish and Mennonite communities and Bellville Auction, Williamsport - viewed the colored leaves, Millionaire Row, Lycoming Museum, a cruise on the Paddle Wheeler (Hiawatha) on the Susquehanna River was canceled because of high water— bus driver drove us around town, Big Valley - guided tour of valley farms of Mennonite and Amish, Country Store, Historical Museum and Library, fall foliage - Walnut Grove Organic Food Store and Cannery, an hour and a half train ride through Victorian Lewisburg along the Susquehanna River and the

cliffs of Buffalo Mountains, Country Cupboard Shopper's Greenhouse Stores. **South Central Pennsylvania** —guided Gettysburg Battlefield bus tour, Land of Little Horses, visit to National Cemetery, Farm, Museum, home of President Eisenhower. Hershey —Indian Echo Caverns, Founder's Hall, Chocolate Exhibit and Gift Shoppe, Hershey Museum of American Life. **Eastern Pennsylvania** —Brandywine Museum Christmas Tour, Wintherthur, view Christmas lights at Longwood Gardens, Philip's Mushroom Place in Kennett Square, Philadelphia and Penn's Landing, scenic train ride at Ashland to view fall foliage, Coal Mine, Anthracite Museum tour, Jim Thorpe Railroad Station, St.Marks Church, walking tour included Carbon County Courthouse, Mauch Chunk Opera House, Dimmick Library, Asa Packer Mansion, viewed the mountains from Flagstaff.



Our FretzLetters reported many interesting highlights of the two Pennsylvania Fretz Family tours to Ontario, Canada for the 1980 and 1986 Canadian Fretz Reunions. Your editors wish to share excerpts of these reports:

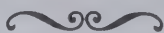
To all who are interested in going on a bus trip to the Canadian Fretz Reunion from Southeastern Pennsylvania please use the order form ...The bus will leave on Friday, July 4 ...bus fare may range from \$35.00 per person FretzLetter #38, Feb. 1980.

TRIP TO CANADIAN FRETZ REUNION: ...On the way we hope to stop at Corning, NY and also to see Niagara Falls. The reunion will be on Saturday, July 5th in the Vineland School... and may have time to visit the PA Grand Canyon near Wellsbaro, PA on the return trip. We eagerly look forward to seeing our Canadian Cousins. FretzLetter #39, May 1980.

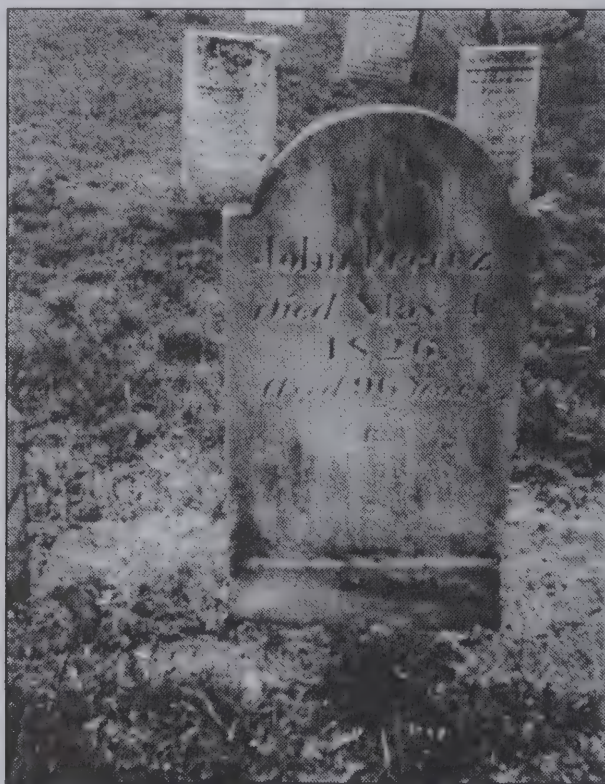
FRETZ SAFARI, FRETZLAND, S.E. PA. to CANADIAN FRETZ REUNION, VINELAND, ONT., weekend July 4, 1980... The 46 member safari was welcomed by about 300 Canadian Cousins at noon with the dinner tables ready in the Vineland Public School, July 5th. Canadian Reunion President, Walter M.Fretz, conducted proceedings and introduced Girve Fretz, Member of Parliament. He gave a short talk on knowing your lineage. All thru the meal

and informal program there was an air of friendliness—unity.
FretzLetter #40, July 1980.

While on the Fretz Safari to Canada last July we visited Pioneer Museum at Jordan. There are three buildings. The first is a former stone dwelling. There are innumerable household items, utensils, tools, furniture and clothing. The most interesting to us is the walnut table which is said to have been brought along from Bucks County by (II) John Fretz, in 1800. In the Pioneer School House we were greatly impressed with the evidences of frugality, ingenuity and craftsmanship which produced farm and orchard tools of wood, iron and leather. Across the lawn is the Fry House transplanted here from Fry Road near Vineland. In the Fry House there are looms, spinning wheels and equipment which were used in the production of woolens and linens for the community.
FretzLetter #42, Feb. 1981.



In celebration of the two-hundredth anniversary of Mennonite migration from Pennsylvania to Ontario, Canada, the Fretz Family Association, at the invitation of the Canadian Fretz Family Association, is planning a bus trip to Canada on the July 4th 1986 weekend. FretzLetter #62, Feb. 1986



Gravestone of 1800 emigrant John Fretz.
Photo 1986 by Paul Fretts

In the *HISTORY OF BUCKS COUNTY* By W. W. H. Davis, Published 1876, pages 411, 412, there is a list of "Mennonites Emigrating To Canada." It may be of interest in view of our planned trip. (*in this list is 1800 - John Fretz.*)^{FretzLetter # 63, May 1986}

...a letter from their secretary, Mrs. Dorothea Wright confirming our welcome to their Reunion and inviting us to luncheon with them. She sends an invitation for one or two of our members in Pennsylvania to speak at their Reunion on the Bucks County, Pa. cousins where the FRETZES settled and any information on their migration to Canada.

The cost of the Bus and Hotel is \$105.00 per person ...
^{FretzLetter # 63, May 1986.}

The Fretzes were on the move again over the 4th of July weekend, this time to visit our Canadian Cousins for a joint Reunion. The Canadian Mennonites were celebrating their 200th Anniversary of the migration from Pennsylvania to Canada 1786-1986. We hope we added to this celebration--we certainly had a wonderful time.



Photo 1986 by Paul Fretts

The Mennonite Bicentennial Memorial was dedicated during this period. This sculpture was commissioned by this commission and erected on the site of the first Mennonite meetinghouse in Canada. The artist was Barbara Fauth and was designed to unite a number of symbolic elements. Interlocked wheels represent the globe, suggesting Mennonite migration and presence throughout the world and the unity of all creation. The spokes intersect to form a

cross in the centre of the wheels. The spokes symbolize diversity, the hub unity. Handcarved roses symbolize growth, renewal of life and love. The wheel rests on four plowshares, representing the agricultural traditions of the Mennonites and their commitment to peace. Field stones from across Canada, engraved with places of origin, symbolize Mennonite peoplehood and unity. The base includes six handcarved wooden tablets bearing symbols of Mennonite history. The fire and sword portray persecution, the dove signifies peace, the Bible represents the story of faith, and the tree of life is an ancient symbol of growth. The shape of the base symbolizes the four directions, the four seasons, and the union of the human and the divine. This was quoted from the program to dedicate the monument. It seems that every piece of this, monument was very carefully thought out to cover all the wonderful parts of the Christian faith and to immortalize them for our future generations. Many of us wondered what each part meant and I hope you all enjoy this description even though you have not seen it. *FretzLetter* #65, Nov. 1986.

Past FFA Officers & Executive Committee Members

THIS LISTING of Officers and Committee Members, of the Fretz Family Association, is compiled from our Reunion and Executive Committee Minutes and other yellowing, brittle, slips of paper in our family archives. It has been checked by several Fretzes. Some minutes and records are missing from our archives, therefore this list is not complete. If anyone has authentic additions or subtractions, please inform our *FretzLetter* Editor and we will publish your findings in future *FretzLetters*.

Presidents

1888	Rev. Allen M.Fretz
1948	William F.Fretz
1949	Jacob R.Fretz
1966	Rev.J.Herbert Fretz
1974	Elmer K.Fretz
1975	Rev.J.Herbert Fretz
1991	William Allen Fretz
1995	J.Franklin Fretz

Honorary Presidents

1949 Wm.F.Fretz

Vice Presidents

1903 Reed Fretz
1908 Dr.Alfred E.Fretz
1921 Dr.C.D.Fretz
1922 Rev.Freeman H.Swartz
1923 Wm.F.Fretz
1949 Rev.Wm.J.Fretz
1951 Walter A.Fretz
1954 Robert Fretz
1957 John E.Fretz
1958 Malcolm Yost
1963 Harry Landis
1966 Elmer K.Fretz
1974 Donald Fretz
1975 Elmer K.Fretz
1984 Samuel S.Fretz
1988 Paul W. Fretts
1990 Mary Fretz Shively

2nd Vice Presidents

1975 Elmer K.Fretz
1986 Paul Fretts
1989 Mary Fretz Shively

Recording Secretaries

1888-1908 Clayton D. Fretz M.D.
Account of the third Fretz Family Reunion
(1898) was by A.F.Myers M.D., *Pro-Tem*
1916 Jacob Franklin Fretz
1918 Willis T. Fretz
1921 Nero S. Fretz
1926 Jacob R. Fretz
1949 Ely R. Fretz
1957 Stanley R.Fretz, *Pro-Tem*.
1963 Osmund R.Fretz, *Pro-Tem*.
1966 Stanley R. Fretz
1994 Margaret Fretz Morrow

Assistant Secretary

1924 Chester A.Fretz

Corresponding Secretaries

1984 Marion McCarthy
1993 Loretta Rosenberger
1993 Sarah Jeane Fretz

Treasurers

1888	Francis M.Fretz
1923	Francis M.Fretz
1954	Wilbur R.Fretz
1957	Wallace Roth
1966	Erwin F.Miller,Jr.
1973	Marvin C. Rosenberger
1993	Clyde Y.Fretz
1994	Douglas Moyer

Fretzletter Editors

1970	Osmund R. Fretz
1982	John Emerson Fretz
1986	Marion Mizenko
1992	Marion Fretz McCarthy
1993	Mary Fretz Shively

Executive Committee

1888	<i>Committee of Arrangements:</i> H.Erwin Fretz, Abraham L.Fretz, Mahlon M.Fretz, Aaron F.Myers, Mahlon Fretz, Henry F. Myers, John M.Fretz. <i>Committee of Invitations:</i> Dr.John H.Fretz, Reuben I.Fretz, Quincy A.Fretz, Reed Fretz, Dr.C.D.Fretz. <i>Committee of Programme:</i> Dr.C.D.Fretz, Reed Fretz, Rev.Allen M.Fretz
1908	J.Franklin Fretz, Dr. John H.Fretz, Danel O.Fretz, Dr. Anthony F.Myers, Quincy A.Fretz.
1921	Jacob R.Fretz, Harry Detweiler, Chester A.Fretz, Clayton L.Fretz, J.Oşcar Fretz.
1922	Jacob R.Fretz, Erasmus Fretz, Harry Detwiler, Wilmer Fretz, Clayton L.Fretz.
1923	J.Freeman Hendricks, Jacob R.Fretz, Clayton Fretz, Erasmus Fretz, Rev. Freeman H.Swartz, Chester Fretz.
1924	Same
1925	Rev.A.M.Fretz, Harry Fretz, Nero S.Fretz, J.Freeman Hendricks, Clayton Fretz. Erasmus Fretz, Rev.Freeman Swartz, J.Oscar Fretz, Chester Fretz, S.S.Fretz, Dr.A.E.Fretz, Pierson Fretz.
1928	Pierson Fretz, Clayton Fretz, Erasmus Fretz, J.Freeman Swartz, Chester A.Fretz, J.Herbert Fretz.
1929	Same
1930	Same plus Rev. Tobias L.Fretz.

- 1931 Same plus Pierce S.Fretz, J.Franklin Fretz,
Rev.Wm.J.Fretz, Samuel H.Brunner.
- 1932 Same plus Wm.F.Yost, Jacob M.Landis,
Rev.Reed F.Landis.
- 1933-1946 Same
- 1942-1945 No Reunions or Minutes (WWII)
- 1946-1948 No Minutes, but there were reunions
- 1949 J.Clarence Fretz, Samuel O.Fretz,
Ralph Fretz, Jacob M.Landis, Rev.Freeman
H.Swartz, Mahlon F.Wasser, Abraham
F.Lear, Abraham S.Moyer, Rev.J.Herbert
Fretz, Joseph Fretz, Levinus Myers.
- 1950-1952 Same
- 1953 Abraham F.Lear, J.Clarence Fretz,
Joseph Fretz, Alvin F.Moyer, Levinus
F.Myers, Mahlon F.Moser, Rev.Freeman
H.Swartz, and three new members Charles
F.Wasser, Harry F.Landis, Reed Fretz.
(...noted the following deaths of three
previous executive committee members...
Jacob M.Landis, Samuel O.Fretz,
and Ralph Fretz.)
- 1954 ...all the eleven members ... were reelected.
- 1955 Reed Fretz, J.Clarence Fretz, Alvin F.Moyer,
Levinus Meyers, Rev.Freeman H.Swartz,
Mahlon F.Wasser, Rev. J.Herbert Fretz,
Harry F.Landis, Charles F.Wasser.
- 1956 No Minutes
- 1957 J.Clarence Fretz, Joseph Fretz, Harry
F.Landis, Levinus Myers, Rev.J.Herbert
Fretz, Alvin F.Moyer, Charles F. Wasser,
Mahlon F.Wasser, Rev.Freeman H.Swartz,
- 1958 Harry Landis, Robert Fretz, Russell Yost,
Joseph Fretz, Mahlon Wasser, Levinus Myers,
Alvin F.Moyer, Harry E. Hinkle.
- 1959-1965 Same
- 1961 Same with addition of Wilson Fretz,
Erwin Miller, Jr.
- 1963 Same with addition of Henry D.Fretz.
- 1966 Robert Fretz, Wilson Fretz, Russell Yost,
Mahlon Wasser, Levinous Myers, Alvin
F.Moyer, Henry D.Fretz,
and new members - Jacob Fretz, Howard
Tyson, Mrs. Margaret S.Fretz (*the first female
on the Executive Committee*).

- 1967-1970 Same
- 1971 Same with additions - C.Franklin Fretz,
Osmund R. Fretz, William A.Fretz,
Howard Tyson.
- 1972 Same with additions - O.Kenneth Fretz,
Marion Mizenko, Elizabeth Utz.
- 1973-1974 Same
- 1975 Same with additions - Clyde Y.Fretz,
Donald Fretz, Marion E. McCarthy,
Margaret Fretz Morrow.
- 1976-1977 Same
- 1978 Same with addition - Samuel S.Fretz.
- 1979 Same
- 1980 Same with additions - Kenneth Fretz,
John Fretts, Richard Harvey.
- 1981 Same with additions - Milton Fretz,
Paul Fretts.
- 1982-1983 Same
- 1984 Same with additions - Phelan Reed Fretz,
Mary Fretz Shively.
- 1985 Same with additions-Erwin & Margaret Miller
- 1986 Same
- 1987 Same with addition - Eleanor Fretts
- 1988 Same with addition - J.Franklin Fretz
- 1994 Same with additions - John & James Fretts,
Lottie Diehl, Alice E. Brown
- 1995 Same with additions - Robert L.Fretz,
W.Bruce Fretz, Karen Fretz
- 1997 Same with additions - Robert J. Fretz,
Linda (Fretz) Guidotti, Lisa Walters
- 1998 Same with additions - Elizabeth Heazel,
Jane (Fretz) Moyer
- 1999 Same with addition - Kurt M.Fretz

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Fretz Family Reunions

OUR FRETZ FAMILY HISTORIES (Volume I & II) have the accounts of our earliest Reunions. *The First Fretz' Family Reunion*, By C.D. Fretz, M.D. can be found in Volume I, Page 545. *The Fretz Family Reunions and Addresses* (Volume II, Section I, Page 55), contains accounts of the Second Reunion (1893), the Third Reunion (1898), and the Fourth Reunion (1903). On the 'Weaver' John Homestead there was a 'Wooded Grove' where the first five Fretz Reunions were held, the last one in 1908.

Following is a list of what is reported of the first four Reunions in our first two Fretz History Volumes:

Volume I

The First Fretz' Family Reunion - By C.D.Fretz, M.D. (Pg. 545).

Address of Welcome - By Rev. Allen M. Fretz (Pg. 548).

List of the registered decendants present at the Reunion - (Pg. 551).

Volume II, Section I

The Fretz Family Reunions and Addresses.

First Reunion.

Account of the preparatory meeting for the First Reunion of August 9, September 6, and 13, 1888. (Pg. 55).

Minutes of the First Reunion - By C.D.Fretz (Pg. 56).

Address of Welcome of the First Reunion - By Rev. Allen M.Fretz (Pg. 59).

Second Reunion.

Minutes of the Second Fretz Family Reunion, By C.D.Fretz, M.D. (Pg. 61).

Memorial Address of Second Reunion - By Rev. A.M.Fretz (Pg. 63).

Historical Address of the Second Reunion - By Rev. A.J.Fretz (Pg. 67)

Third Reunion.

Minutes of the Third Fretz Family Reunion - By A.F.Myers, M.D. (Pg. 74).

Response to the Third Fretz Family Reunion Address of Welcome (By *Reed Fretz*) - By Rev. Franklin K.Fretz, A.B., B.S. (Pg. 76).

Memorial Address, Third Fretz Family Reunion - By Prof. A.F.K.Krout (Pg. 78).

Historical Address, Third Fretz Family Reunion - By Rev. A.J.Fretz (Pg.88).

Fourth Reunion.

Minutes of the Fourth Fretz Family Reunion & The Postponed Reunion (Pg. 95).

A Resume of the Fretz Family - By Oliver H. Fretz, A.M., M.D. (Pg. 98).

Address, Fourth Fretz Family Reunion - By A.E. Fretz, M.D. (Pg. 101).

Memorial Address, Fourth Fretz Reunion - By J. Freeman Hendricks, A.M. (Pg. 104).

Historical Address, Fourth Fretz Family Reunion - By Rev. A.J. Fretz (Pg. 110).

The first minutes book of the Fretz Family Reunions contains the accounts of the first five Reunions. The minutes of the Fifth Quintennial Reunion:

The Fifth Quintennial Reunion of the Fretz family was held in the grove in the 'Old Homestead' on Saturday Aug. 22^d 1908. The weather during the forenoon was rainy, but notwithstanding, the descendants came in the afternoon to the number of 300 or 400 and rendered a fine program. The memorial address was given by Rev. Franklin K. Fretz of Philada. - and another able address by Rev. Wesley A. Hausburger of Dickinson College, Carlisle Pa.

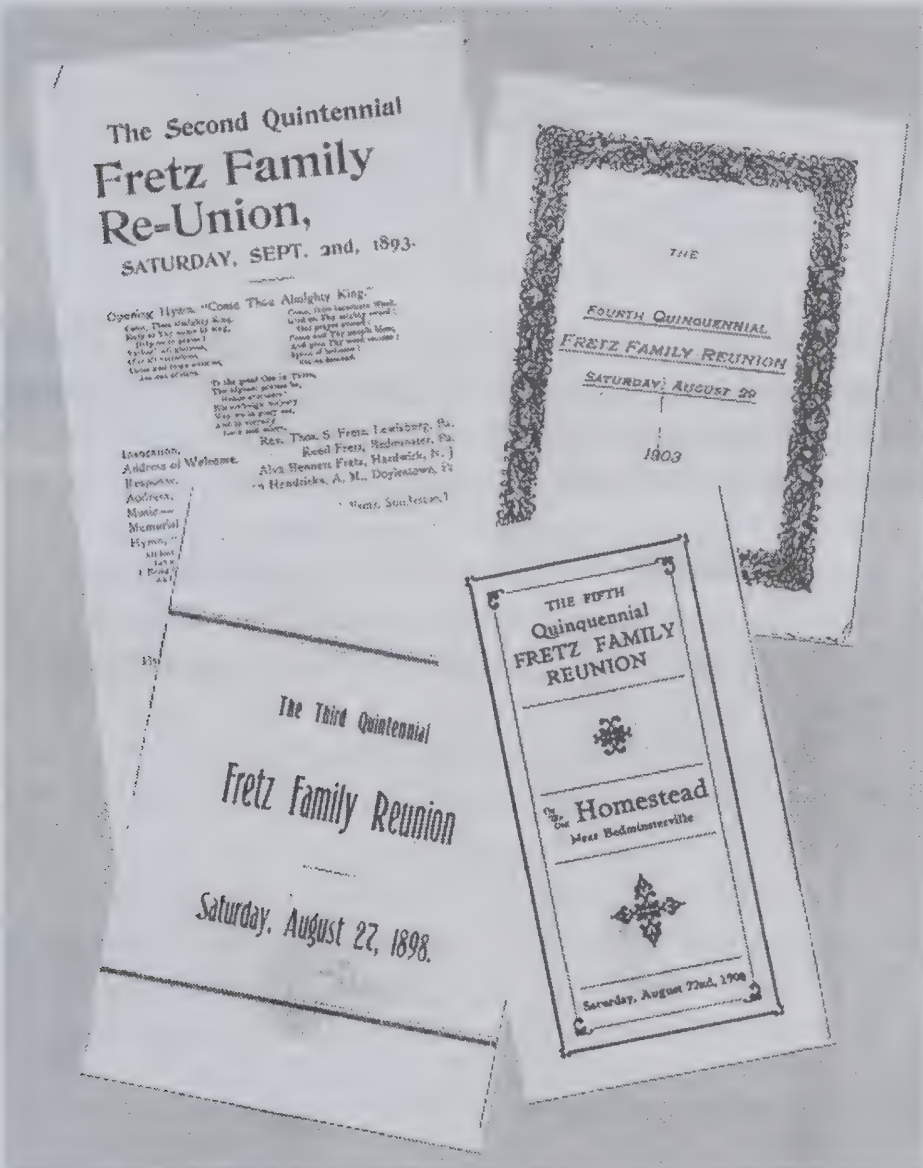
After the literary exercises the following business was transacted. The election of officers to serve the following interval.

President	Rev. Allen M. Fretz
Vice Pres	Dr. Alfred E. Fretz
Secretary	Dr. C.D. Fretz
Treasurer	Francis M. Fretz
Executive Committee	
J. Franklin Fretz	
Dr. John A. Fretz	
Samuel O. Fretz	
Dr. Anthony F. Myers	
Linnay A. Fretz	

After some discussion it was agreed to hold the next reunion at Schickaw Park, the last full week in August 1910 —

C.D. Fretz Secy.

Our archives contain the registration books and the minutes of almost all the Reunions, a few old photographs, address delivered to some Reunions, most of the printed programs, and miscellaneous item like poems, written notes and newspaper clippings. This original material is in need of an archivist's attention.



Program Covers for 2nd through 5th Quinquennial Reunions

We have no minutes of Reunions between 1909 and 1915. However, the following quotes set the frequency of Reunions at that time. From the 1931 Reunion minutes:

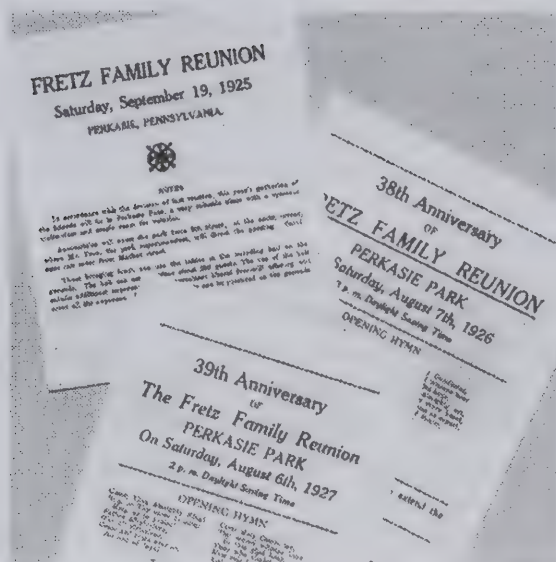
...the reunions having been held only every five years from 1888 the year of the first gathering, until 1908, after which they were held bi-annually for some years, but since the war (WWI) are held annually¹⁹³¹.

And from the 51st Anniversary Reunion minutes, August 12, 1939:

... In his address J. Franklin (*Fretz*) brought out the fact that this actually was the 31st Reunion, previous ones having been held at first with 5 year intervals, as follows; — 1888, 1893, 1898, 1903, 1908, from then on every two years, for 1910 to 1918 inclusive, and from then on every year since¹⁹³⁹.

From 1910 to 1924 Fretz Reunions were held at Tohickon Park except for 1923 when it was moved to Deep Run for the John & Christian Fretz Memorial Stone unveiling. Tohickon Park was along side Tohickon Creek just south of Route 611 bridge on property once owned by Enos Fretz (*Volume I page 242*). It had a big closed pavilion for the reunion. Water backed up from a dam near Randt's Mill so the meadow was a lovely picnic area and rowboating could be enjoyed.

Many still came to the Reunion by public transportation. Public use was discontinued at the trolley stop at Tohickon Park in 1926. The 1925 Reunion was moved to the Perkasio Park. The Bethlehem branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad provided train transportation to Perkasio. According to the 1925 Reunion minutes and the 1925 through 1927 Reunions programs the Reunions were held at Perkasio Park in 1925, 1926, and 1927.



1925 through 1927 Perkasie Park Reunion Programs

In 1928, our Fortieth Anniversary Reunion, we initiated a 67 year annual gathering at the New Mennonite Church Deep Run (West). There are two exceptions; in the W.W.II years of 1942 through 1945 there were no reunions as part of the 'War Effort', and in 1949 the Reunion was held at the Deep Run Presbyterian (Irish Meeting House) on account of alterations being made to the Deep Run New Mennonite Church.

Starting in 1996, The Fretz Family Association Reunions have been held at Camp Men-O-Lan, 1415 Doerr Road, Quakertown, PA 18951.



THE REUNION MINUTES show some intriguing Reunion WEATHER & Reunion ATTENDANCE reports:

...The weather was all that could have been desired, and the descendants came in large numbers. ... More than five hundred...registered their name, and many were there who did not register. The number present was estimated at from eight hundred to one thousand.¹⁸⁸⁸

...The early morning gave but faint prospects for a pleasant day, owing to the stormy aspect of the weather. Nevertheless, by 11 o'clock several hundred persons were gathered about the speakers' stand,... the cloudy morning was transformed into a beautiful af-

ternoon, and crowds of people hastened to the grove, until the number was swelled to about 2,000.¹⁸⁹³

It was a perfect day... Previous rains having allayed the dust, a perfect sunrise gave early assurance of a splendid day that was happily realized. ...It was estimated that 2,500 people were present. ...During the day the register was busy, and over a thousand descendants recorded their names.¹⁸⁹⁸

The Fourth Fretz Family reunion was to have been held on Saturday, Aug. 29, 1903, but as the day proved stormy and only about 100 persons were present it was not thought advisable to hold the regular program, and the reunion was postponed until the 10th of September. ... On Thursday, Sept. 10...nearly one thousand of the descendants gathered.... Unpropitious weather prevailed in the early part of the day, which undoubtedly kept many away. ... The formal exercises were begun in the afternoon, when the clouds had cleared away and the bright sunlight was streaming in the openings between the trees.¹⁹⁰³

The weather during the forenoon was rainy, but notwithstanding, the descendants came in the afternoon to the number of 300 to 400...¹⁹⁰⁸

The Morning looked rather threatening and about sixty persons had gathered.¹⁹²³ ...The Morning session opened at 11:30 A.M. with Fifty-five members present... ...The Afternoon Program opened at 2:05 P.M. with 150 present.¹⁹²⁴ ...The afternoon session opened at 2:40 P.M. with 180 members of the clan present.¹⁹²⁵

It is estimated that at least 500 attended the reunion, the fine weather bringing old and young from far and near, some from a distance never had been in attendance at any of these now annual events...¹⁹³²

This year's reunion was held with a fair attendance,¹⁹⁵⁴ ... Although this was a very rainy day, a fair group of Fretzes gathered...¹⁹⁵⁵ ...this sunny August afternoon. Approx. 75 attended the program held in the church basement...¹⁹⁵⁷ In spite of a very rainy afternoon, a goodly crowd of Fretzes assembled...¹⁹⁵⁹ ...with quite an increase in attendance, which seemed to indicate a revival of interest in the family heritage and name.¹⁹⁶⁰ ...There were about 100 in attendance.¹⁹⁶³ ...Our 79th anniversary reunion was blessed with beautiful weather. We met under the trees at the school house next to the Deep Run Old Mennonite Church...¹⁹⁶⁷ ...Approx. 90 Fretzes and friends were present.¹⁹⁶⁸ Approx. 120 Fretz kin and friends gathered to enjoy the 12:30 PM carry-in meal in the church grove...¹⁹⁶⁹ ...A beautiful day greeted the 150 Fretzes and friends who met....A wonderful time of fellowship was enjoyed around the tables under the mighty ancient oak

trees.¹⁹⁷⁰ ...A beautiful day greeted the 125 members & friends...¹⁹⁷¹ A sizable crowd enjoyed the 11:30 A.M. outdoor carry-in meal under a threatening sky.¹⁹⁷² ...Approx. 150 enjoyed the day which started with a carry-in meal... Due to threatening weather the tables were set up in the church basement for the noon dinner.¹⁹⁷³ Approx. 155 persons enjoyed the day which started with a carry-in-meal at 11:30 A.M. outside under the trees.¹⁹⁷⁴ Approx. 150 persons....The day was ideal - sunny and clear.¹⁹⁷⁵ Approx. 150 persons enjoyed the delightful day which started with a carry-in-meal ... outside under the oak trees.¹⁹⁷⁶ Approx. 175 were present. The basement was used for the 11:30 carry in covered dish dinner due to a morning shower.¹⁹⁷⁷ Approx. 160 were present. The basement was used for the covered dish dinner due to a morning shower.¹⁹⁷⁸ Approx. 150 were present. The basement was used for the covered dish dinner due to a morning shower.¹⁹⁷⁹ Approx. 165 persons enjoyed a delightful day....outside under the oak trees.¹⁹⁸⁰ Approx. 135 persons enjoyed the day...in the church basement.¹⁹⁸¹ Approx. 150 persons enjoyed a beautiful day....in the picnic grove under the oak trees.¹⁹⁸²

1982 was the last year to have the carry-in lunch in the picnic grove under the oak trees. For the subsequent five reunions the attendance was estimated to be between 140 and 150 attendees.

The 100th Anniversary Fretz Reunion...The hot, clear day of 100° sweltering temperature was a record not too appreciated by the 400 Fretzes and friends in attendance.¹⁹⁸⁸



THERE ARE NUMEROUS MENTIONS in the Reunion minutes of the question being asked for a show of hands of all in attendance who were at the first reunion (1888) and if any had been to all reunions since:

...The President then called for the number present at the first Reunion, from which 26 responded...¹⁹²³ ...He asked how many were in attendance who has attended every Reunion since the organization in 1888, six raised their hands. When asked how many were here who attended the first one 40 years ago -- 48 raised their hands. This was indeed a very good showing.¹⁹²⁸

...Next during the offering period Dr. Anthony Fretz Myers of Blooming Glen gave some pleasant reminiscences. He asked how many present had attended the first reunion in 1888 and 35 persons raised their hands. This was certainly a goodly number

although 48 hands had gone up the year before. Some of whom had gone home to their eternal reward during the year.¹⁹²⁹

...The President then asked a show of hands as to how many present were at the first 1888 Reunion and 15 raised their hands in response. He also asked for those who had been present at every reunion since and the only one to respond this year was Mrs. Abram S. Moyer of Chalfont.¹⁹⁴⁹

...First Reunion attendance 1888 and every Reunion since that Susie Moyer of Chalfont the only member present today. Nine persons were present today that were at the first Reunion in 1888.¹⁹⁵³

Through the 1950's there were reported three to five persons in attendance at the 1888 Reunion and one person who had attended all the Reunions -- Mrs. Susan Fretz Moyer of Chalfont (*Mrs. Abram S. Moyer & the Sister of Rev. Allen M. Fretz*).

...Rev. Wm. B. Anders conducted the Memorial Service, with the following deaths reported; Mrs. Susan Fretz Moyer, Chalfont.....Four persons present indicated that they attended the first Reunion in 1888.¹⁹⁶¹

Through the 1960's there were reported two to four persons in attendance at the 1888 Reunion and no longer anyone who has attended all of the Reunions. The 1975 minutes report the following:

...A memorial service for those of our family who passed on to their reward this past year, was led by Osmund R. Fretz. Among the list was our President Emeritus., Jacob R. Fretz who died September 6. and our Secretary Emeritus, Ely R. Fretz who died November 1, 1974. Jacob was the last survivor who attended the first Fretz reunion in 1888.¹⁹⁷⁵



TRANSPORTATION to & from our Reunions was mentioned in the following quotes from minutes, invitations, and programs of our Reunions:

Persons coming by rail will inform Dr. C. D. Fretz, Sellersville, Pa., when conveyances will meet northbound train at 7:33 a.m. and southbound train at 8:08 a.m. at Perkasio station.^{1893 Invitation}

Nearest station Perkasio. Conveyances to and from the grounds at reasonable rates.^{1898 Invitation}

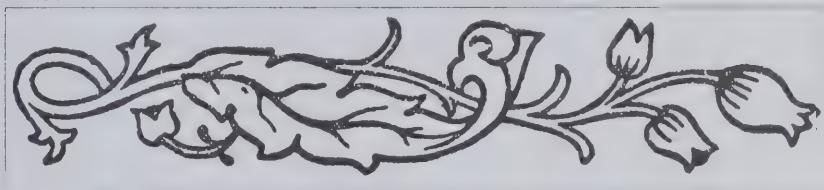
...for the large grove was filled with vehicles.^{1903 Minutes}

The grove in which the reunion will be held (*'Weaver' John Homestead*), is located 1½ miles from Tohickon Park, on the Doylestown and Easton Electric Road, where cars pass each way every hour, and 8 miles from Perkasie on the Bethlehem branch of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad. Announcement of 1908 Reunion

In accordance with the decision of last reunion, this year's gathering of the friends will be in Perkasie park, a very suitable place with a spacious auditorium and ample room for vehicles. Automobiles will enter the park from 9th street, at the south corner, where Mr. Toon, the park superintendent, will direct the parking. Carriages can enter from Market street. 1925 Program

In the 1970's we started including a map with directions to the Reunions. The following is a, directions to Deep Run, note on these maps:

Short Cut from Souderton-Quakertown areas: At traf. lgt. intersection of Rts. 313 & 113, go N. on 113 abt. 1 m., right on Elephant Rd. & immediately L. on Irish Meeting Rd., then abt. 1m. (*changed to 2 m. in later maps*) to Reunion. Follow heavy Black line. 1970's



A CHRONOLOGICAL COLLECTION of highlights and statistics of our Fretz Family Association Reunions continues in this chapter.


1888

...The exercises of the forenoon were opened by singing the Coronation Hymn from printed slips previously distributed through the audience... ...exercises of the forenoon were closed by singing that patriotic hymn, "America".... The afternoon exercises commenced at 2 o'clock by singing the hymn, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing".... After some announcements and the singing of the hymn entitled, "There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day," the exercises were closed with the Benediction and the Doxology, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow". 1888
Account of the First Fretz Family Reunion by C.D.Fretz - Volume I.

In our archives is the receipted invoice for 'Printed Hymns for Fretz family reunion—(\$1.75'. Included also is one of

the 'printed slips' (6 x 8 inches) with the five hymns. On the back of this slip is written in pencil: *The above hymns were sung at the first reunion of the Fretz family held Sept. 15, 1888.*

Perkasie, Pa. Oct. 2 1888



Wm. A. Moyer

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To Printing Hymns from

first reunion of the Fretz family

1888

1 All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels praise His name;

Let them with the angels sing,

And praise His name on high!

2 Let every kindred, every tribe,

On this terrestrial globe,

To Him all praise ascribe,

And crown Him Lord of all.

3 Oh, that with voices raised on high

We all His praise may tell,

With joy and everlasting love

And crown Him Lord of all.

4 Praise them that praise of every blessing,

Thine my heart to sing Thy grace;

Streams of mercy never ceasing,

Call for songs of joyful praise;

Ten thousand voices raise,

Praise to Thee, O God, on high,

Thou art the Lord of all.

5 Here I'll raise my voice,

Higher by Thy help I'll come;

And I sing Thy good pleasure,

Thine to save at home.

Wandering from the fold of God,

He to rescue me from danger,

Interposed His precious blood.

6 Oh, to grace how great a debtor,

Daily I'm constrained to be!

Let Thy goodness as a banner

Lead my wandering feet to Thee;

Praise to Thee, O God, on high,

Praise to leave the God I love—

Render my heart, as, true and real,

Said it for Thy name alone.

7 There's a land that is better than this,

And by faith we can see it afar;

For the Father waits over the way,

To prepare us a dwelling place there.

8 Oh, in the sweet by-and-by,

We shall meet on that beautiful shore,

In the sweet by-and-by,

We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

2 We shall sing on that beautiful shore

The melodious songs of the blest,

And our spirits shall never be more

Not a sigh for the blessing of rest.

3 To our heavenly Father above

We will offer our praises of praise,

For the precious gift of His love,

And the blessings that follow our days.

4 My country 'tis of thee,

Sweet land of liberty,

Of thee I sing;

Land where my fathers died,

Land of the pilgrim's pride,

From every mountain side

Let freedom ring.

5 My native country, thee—

Land of the noble, true—

Thy name I love;

I love thy rocks and rills,

Thy woods and winding hills;

My heart's in thee, my soul's in thee,

Like that above.

6 Let music swell the breeze,

And ring from all the trees,

Sweet freedom's song;

Let mortal tongues awake,

Let all that breathe praise;

Let rocks their ancient voices raise,

The sound prolong.

7 Our Father's God, in thee,

Author of liberty,

To thee we sing;

Long may our land be bright

With Freedom's holy light;

Protect us by thy might,

Great God, our King!

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

1898

.....An excellant memorial address was delivered by Prof. A. F. K. Krout, of Philadelphia. Incidentally, he called attention to the folly of many in abandoning the German— their mother tongue. Third Reunion, 1898 Minutes

...You all know we are descendants of a German people who spoke a dialect of that language in their home in Europe, where the same is spoken to-day as it was then. Instead of being called Alsatian Germans, they are called Pennsylvania Germans. This was the language of our ancestors almost to the present day. This was their mother language, and the first language by which many of us learned a mother's love and a kind father's care for his children. Yet, how many there are, who, when they go abroad in the world, are ashamed of it and have not the courage to acknowledge the fact, but which they cannot deny, so long as they bear the honest ancestral name....

...Now, my young friends, such a courage is a reflection on your ancestors. You ought to remember that they came to this country, not as adventurers, but by the earnest invitation and solicitation of William Penn, the first after his own people.

The mother tongue of a people is ridiculed only by those of narrow and selfish views, by people who are so uninformed that they always have the impression our forefathers came from Holland instead of Germany. Elegance of speech and manner are of prime importance, and the people of every tongue have abundant work to maintain this, even if they can speak but one language. All have their tribulations in this respect.

It is no disgrace to know more than one language, as many of you do, for ideas, like the freight of commerce, can be moved with much greater facility on a double than a single track; on a broad, rather than a narrow gauge. Your language, and that of your ancestors, cannot detract from your nobility of character and worthy achievements.

It was no disgrace to William Penn that he was an Englishman by birth; Girard, a Frenchman; the Greers, Scotch-Irish; Martin Luther, a German; and David Rittenhouse, the great mathematician, a Pennsylvania German.

*"Honor and fame from no condition rise;
Act well your part, therein the honor lies."*

But, my young friends, there are other things that should also claim your attention. The history of the family has been written, and the author has performed next to herculean task; and our

gratitude is ever due to him (*Rev.A.J.Fretz*) for his unselfish devotion to a work that will wrest from oblivion the genealogy, of a family, that was contemporary with the Roman Empire itself. But all has not been written. There remains much to be gathered by the careful and observing student of annals, right in your midst.... 1898 Memorial Address by Prof.A.F.K.Krout

BEDMINSTER, PA.,

July 16, 1898.

Dear Friend :



OURSELF and family are cordially invited to attend the third quintennial reunion of the Fretz descendants in the Grove on the Old Homestead near Bedminsterville,

On Saturday, August 27, 1898.

Persons living within ten miles are kindly requested to bring with them ample provision for the dinner to which all are cordially invited.

Nearest station Perkasio. Conveyances to and from the grounds at reasonable rates.

Exercises to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m.

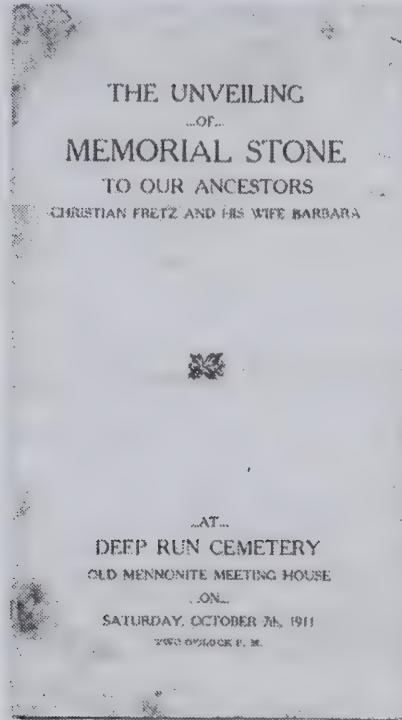
By order of the

COMMITTEE.

An elegantly designed invitation

1911

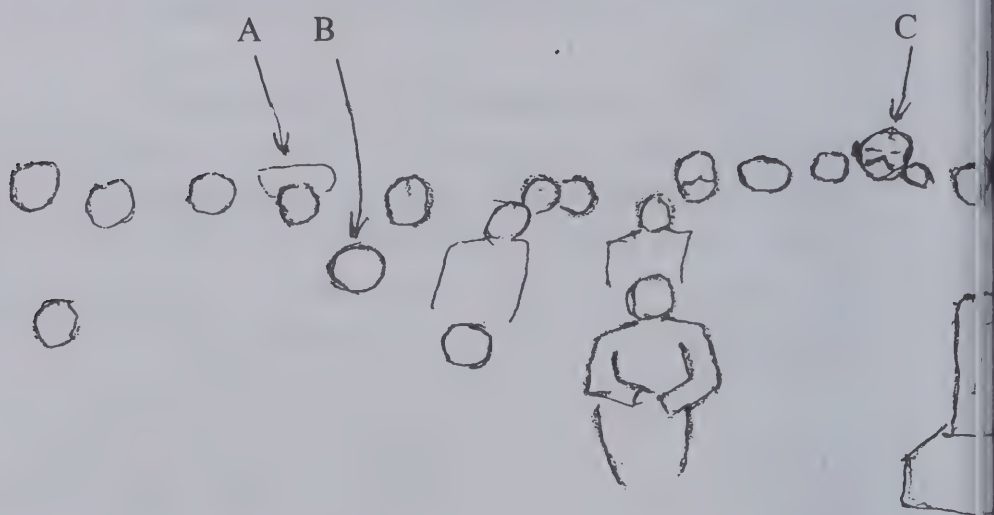
There was no Reunion in 1911, but a special Unveiling ceremony of the Memorial Stone for Christian Fretz and his wife, Barbara was held at the Old Mennonite Meeting House Deep Run Cemetery.



The Photograph on the following pages shows the Family historian Abraham J. Fretz (with cane) behind him is his wife, Elizabeth C. Headley and daughter with white scarf. Other persons (continuing right) are an unidentified woman, and Allen M. Fretz (standing with bow tie) with his two sons: Allen R. Fretz (kneeling second from right) and Osmund R. Fretz (kneeling far right)

The drawing below the photograph on page 48 & 49 was submitted by J. Herbert Fretz, Fretz Family Historian. He sent us this sketch labeling those he could name. Can you identify any others?

The Key to the letters on his drawing is on page 50



Key to the label letters is on Page 50



Key to the label letters on the drawing on the preceding pages

A. - Annetta Yost High. B. - Maggie Fretz (Mrs. Francis M.Fretz).
C. - J.Freeman Hendricks (?). D. - Lavina Fretz Rickert (My Grandmother,
Mrs. Isaac F.Rickert). E. - Isaac F.Rickert (My Grandfather).
F. - John M. Fretz (Grandfather of Gladys Diehl & J.Winfield Fretz).
G. - Francis M.Fretz (Brother of A.M.Fretz). H. - Mrs. Abraham J.Fretz.
I. - Mary Fretz (Daughter of A.J.Fretz). J. - Dr. C.D.Fretz, Sellersville.
K. - Allen M.Fretz (My Grandfather). L. - Abraham J.Fretz (with cane).
M. - Anthony F.Myers (M.D. in Blooming Glen & song leader). N. - Allen
R.Fretz (Son of A.M.Fretz). O. - Osmund R. Fretz (Son of A.M.Fretz)

1916

Note the expression of a need for "a subsequent volume of our family history" on the back of this spread open program (left is the back and right is the front of this 1916 program).

OUR FUTURE HISTORY

It is now twenty-eight years since our first reun'on, and twenty-six years since the issue in book form of our family history. In this interval of time many changes have taken place. The fathers and mothers of that period have passed to their eternal home, yea even many of the young generation of that time have gone with them, while the children of that day, and many born since, have become the men and women of action of today. The time seems to be ripe to do something for the issuing of a subsequent volume of our family history, which beside family genealogy, might contain a large amount of newly discovered historical facts of remote and more recent history. To this end a committee might be appointed representing different branches and localities to collect data, including all matters of family interest to report something tangible by next re-union.

Submitted by

REV. A. M. FRETZ,
President
J. FRANKLIN FRETZ,
Secretary

☞ All members of family present to-day are kindly requested to register.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

FRETZ FAMILY REUNION

TOHICKON PARK
BEDMINSTER, PA.



ON SATURDAY
AUGUST 12TH, 1916

1923

This one foot wide placard was printed with wood type. It was posted at local community gathering places to call all Fretzes to their 35th Reunion.



The following letter is in our Fretz archives:

Lansdale, Pa. Sept. 17, 1923

Dear Cousin;

We want to extend a special invitation for you and your family to attend the Fretz Family Reunion to be held on Saturday, Sept. 22nd, at the Deep Run Mennonite Church, Bedminster, Pa.

At this Reunion the Fretz Memorial Stone, a fitting memorial to our forefathers who landed on these shores about 200 years ago, will be unveiled.

This Memorial Stone is being erected by freewill contributions by a grateful posterity to humbly honor those who labored, endured, and presevered that we might enjoy the blessings of today.

May we in a measure revere their memory by sacrificing a share of our bountiful blessings which were only made possible by their continued sacrifice, frugal living and toil.

What can you send the Committee by return mail so that this may be a success and the stone paid for in full by the day of unveiling? We still need about \$75.00.

Thanking you in advance for a liberal donation, we remain

Yours respectfully,

FRETZ MEMORIAL STONE COMMITTEE

J.Freeman Hendricks, Chairman

Jacob R.Fretz, Secretary



Below is the cover of the Reunion Program for this special Reunion at Deep Run to unveil the Memorial Stone. Before and after this special year the Reunions were held at Tohickon Park.

FRETZ FAMILY REUNION

AND

Memorial Stone Unveiling

AT THE

Deep Run New Mennonite Church

BEDMINSTER, PA.

Of the descendants and their friends of the two brothers, John and Christian Fretz, who came to this country from near the city of Manheim, Germany, two hundred or more years ago, and formed homesteads in this immediate vicinity, from whence descendants have spread all over the continent.

This is the 35th Anniversary Reunion

On Saturday, September 22d, 1923

THIS PROGRAM IS AN INVITATION TO YOU TO ATTEND, ALSO TO
EXTEND SAME TO OTHERS

1929

One of the few mentions of the use of the Pennsylvania German (PA Dutch) dialect in our Reunions minutes:

...Dr. Myers delivered a part of his address in Pennsylvania German which greatly pleased as well as entertained the audience some of whom had not heard the old dialect for many years and it was greatly appreciated having been the old historical language of our fathers as well as many of the present day. ^{1929 Minutes}

1930

Fretz Reunion News

Vol. I

DEEP RUN, PA., AUG. 1930

No. 1

The News With 1930 Reunion Program

A NEW VENTURE

The Executive Committee of the Fretz Family Association, decided to make a new venture in the make-up of the reunion program this year, in the form of a News folder, in which news and historical data worth preserving for future reference and use, may be presented to the friends of the family.

The wishes of many that an up-to-date issue of our history might be published prompted this step. The publication of a new book similar to the 1890 edition would demand much time, expense and labor in gathering data and correlating same. It is believed that through this folder much may be done for such a future work. We expect by the interest aroused and manifested in the sending in to the committee, news and historical data to be encouraged to publish at least two numbers of the "News" in the year—one shortly prior to and a second one following the annual reunion. We ask therefore, for criticism—favorable if possible—adverse if needed; words of encouragement, a little financial support, above all, news for the columns.

Our First Reunion

Our first reunion was held September 15, 1888, now 42 years ago. The registration list shows 525 names, some may have failed to register, only comparatively few of that list are still attending the reunions. This certainly reminds us that "we have no continuing city here", and urges us "To seek one to come."

The Fretz Pioneers

The Fretz family of America, with probably one or a few exceptions, are descended from two brothers—John and Christian, who early in the 18th century left their fatherland, the Rhine country, Germany, and came to this country. John, the progenitor of most of us, settled on the west side of the Tohickon, in Bedminster. His oldest son, John, with his family in 1800, then about 70 years of age, emigrated to Canada and thus became the ancestor of nearly all the Fretz descendants in that country. Christian, the immigrant settled on the west side of the Tinicum creek, in Tinicum township. Quite a number of his descendants, also in 1800, moved westward to Lancaster and Westmoreland counties, and some subsequently to Canada, Ohio and Indiana.

For the 1930 Reunion, Rev. Allen M. Fretz, *President*, initiated a three page *Fretz Reunion News*. The front page. ↑

and the Reunion Program ↓ (4th page)

FORTY-SECOND
ANNIVERSARY REUNION
OF THE
FRETZ FAMILY ASSOCIATION
AT THE
DEEP RUN NEW MENNONITE CHURCH
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1930

MORNING SESSION
10:30 Daylight Time

Opening Hymn	"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Devotional Service	Rev. Howard T. Landes, Germantown
Address of Welcome	J. Franklin Fretz, Bedminster, Pa.
Response	Rev. Tobias L. Fretz, Germantown
Business	
Announcements	
Hymn	"How Firm a Foundation"

12:00 to 1:00 Lunch Hour

1:00 to 2:00—Children's Hour
Conducted by Rev. Freeman H. Swartz, Norristown, Pa.

AFTERNOON SESSION
2:00 O'clock

Opening Hymn	"Faith of Our Fathers"
Prayer	Rev. Wm. J. Fretz, Bethlehem, Pa.
Business	
Special Music	Fretz Chorus
Address—"My Trip to the Holy Land"	
	Rev. Mahlon G. Moyer, North Wales, Pa.
Reading	Mrs. Ely R. Fretz, Pleasant Valley, Pa.
Reminiscences and Offering	
Memorial Address	Rev. A. M. Fretz, Perkasio, Pa.
Solo	Rev. D. J. Unruh, Lansdale, Pa.
Awarding of Prizes	Clayton L. Fretz, Lansdale, Pa.
Special Music	Fretz Chorus
Address	Rev. Purdy Moyer, Philadelphia, Pa.
Closing Hymn	"Blest Be the Tie"
Benediction	

Please take note of the '1:00 to 2:00 —Children's Hour'.

A quote from the inside of this first *Fretz News*:

If our reunions are to be perpetuated the younger generations must become interested in them and must have part on the program, hence the period for the children.¹⁹³⁰

*... Dr. Myers is a half Fretz,
his mother having been a Fretz...* 1931 Reunion Minutes

1932

Following are some unusual excerpts from the minutes of the 1932 Fretz Family Reunion:

...Beneath the boughs of sturdy oaks which are surrounded by territory tilled many years ago by their ancestors, members of the Fretz Family held their 44th anniversary reunion at the Deep Run New Mennonite Church near Bedminster on Saturday.

Mother Nature was especially good to this ancient and histoical family and dished out a most perfect specimen of August reunion weather and in consequence one of the largest and most interesting reunions for many years was held.....It is estimated that at least 500 attended the reunion ...

... There were two sessions held, morning and afternoon. Early in the day member of the family arrived and preceding the brief morning session the various relatives and friends renewed old acquaintances... The Address of Welcome was then given by J.Franklin Fretz of Bedminster, proprietor of the Orifretzed Farm, which was part of the Original Fretz Homestead of John Fretz one of the pioneers....During the noon hour all present enjoyed basket lunch under the large spreading oak trees surrounding the chruch where some of the ancestors came to worship....

In J.Franklin's address of welcome, He makes the following references to his tenure as owner of the 'Weaver' John Homestead:

...The property I now own was purchased by John Fretz from Bartholomew Longstreth in 1737 or 1738. The release as given in May of the latter year. The tract consisted of 230 acres and had a house, barn and other buildings upon it for which he paid 106£. If a pound was the same value as to-day (\$4.86+) the price paid in U.S. money would be \$515.85 and remember that included our farm with the creamery property - 57 acres, Samuel High Estate farm 69 acres, 44 acres of the Gustav Labs farm and 60 acres of the Elmer Crouthamel farm. The younger generation can hardly picture these hills covered with heavy timber and merely paths instead of our roads. Think of the two streams flowing through the tract namely Wolf Run along which the creamery is built -- and Deer Run through the northern side part. All along the northern side of Wolf Run are rocky ledges good places for wolf dens.

Undoubtedly this side was overgrown with vines and other undergrowth that grow upon such places as we can attest of at present....

... John Fretz died early in 1772 ...In his will he values all his land at 800£ that in U.S.money would be \$3732 almost 8 times the price he gave for it. The dates of recorded ownership 1737 to 1772 a period of almost 34 years. We have lived on this farm 24 years but have now eight times its cost in valuation...

... New immigrants and natives are making their home here, namely the Japanese beetle. Last season a careful search revealed only a few. It is different this season. How often do these beetles reproduce? A question I have found no answer. They do not take time to record their history either and yet they do. When you walk along the berry rows, plum trees, grape vines the leaves record their history for the present time.

It is proper that we should assemble here annually, rehearse our forefathers' actions, dig up some new material, view their labors from a new angle, fix more firmly in our minds their traits. We regret some times that the facts are so meager. Yet with these facts when we plow here and there a little deeper we unearth a foundation, a small pocket of ashes, a root of an old apple tree that has resisted decay but has at last come to surface to make a descendant think of his forbears.

We can go back to this old home 54 years. Born on another old Fretz home 1 mile to the north of this home as a lad we were sent to Lafayette Yost to ask him to assist father in hauling stone for the building of father's barn in '78 (1878). We do not remember but judge Abram Fretz (Drover Abram as he was called) was also invited. We remember coming from the John Fretz farm (now the Samuel High Estate Farm) in a lane. This lane the plow also located for us.

Ye younger generation up and at your tasks, keep unsullied the name you bear. Ever honor and revere those of our ancestors who have bequeathed us this legacy. Let the welcome ring from all ye old trees welcome to our reunion. 🍷 J.Franklin Fretz, August 13, 1932

Some additional quotes from the 1932 Minutes:

... It was reported that work was proceeding on the new volume of the Family History. The first Volume of the History covered the Family up to 1890, the year it was published, and the new volume will bring the history right up to date. many have already placed orders for this new edition when published...

... It was brought out that Jacob H.Myers the oldest man present had voted for Abraham Lincoln the second term and for every

Republican Presidential Candidate since that time and when he stated he was going to support Herbert Hoover, a great round of applause greeted this remark, in fact, said Dr. Anthony F. Myers, of Blooming Glen, at this point, you can't find any Fretz Family Democrats, and continuing further, said "I'll just give you one dollar each for any Democrats you find in this splendid Republican audience today. His remark was not challenged.

In the 1932 Presidential Election, Incumbent Republican Presidential Candidate, Herbert Clark Hoover was defeated by The Democratic Candidate, Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

... Garret D. Fretz of Sellersville who has an apple tree which he calls the Fretz Variety brought a basket of the apples along to the Reunion and they were distributed to the members present...

*Garret D. Fretz
Secretary.*

*...Inventor and Patentee of Frick's Patent Carriage
Cover; also publisher and dealer in books. page 90-91, Volume I*

1938

Minutes of the 50th Anniversary Fretz Family Reunion

Deep Run New Mennonite Church, Bedminster, PA.

July 23, 1938

Dear Cousins:

Although St. Swithen & Jupiter Pluvius had conspired to rain-out the Fretzes and while they were doing their best to dampen the Fretz ardor and prevent a reunion, yet the indomitable Fretz Spirit prevailed and although very heavy rains fell today as on previous days of a 10 day rainy spell, yet a good sized crowd which almost filled the regular church auditorium gathered for the 50th Anniversary or Golden Jubilee Reunion of the descendants of John & Christian Fretz. The Reunion was held in the historic Deep Run New Mennonite Church. There had

been plans made for two sessions but since the morning crowd was small it was decided to have all in one afternoon session.

The friends began pouring in, about noon and soon after noon it was evident there would be a nice gathering. By 1:30 the church was well filled, and the program was opened by singing "O Worship the King". After this, Rev. Tobias L.Fretz of Germantown led the Devotional service. Ely R.Fretz of Pleasant Valley then gave the Address of Welcome, which was given in a happy and humorous vein. He made all feel at home and welcome. He recalled incidents of the early reunions held in the grove on the John Fretz homestead. After him, Wm.F.Fretz of Pipersville responded by replying that he was sure all felt welcome. He said times had changed a great deal since the first Reunion in 1888. Then the people worked from dawn to sunset now they only want to work 8 hours or even less. Then people supported the government and times were good. Now look at the people they want the government to keep them. The people traveled by horse & buggy, automobiles were not in existence, and radio and Flying machines were not even dreamed of. A short business session was held in which all of the old Officers and Executive Committee were re-elected as follows: *President* - Rev.A.M.Fretz, Perkasio, *Vice President* - Wm.F.Fretz, Pipersville, *Secretary* - Jacob R.Fretz, Lansdale, *Treasurer* - Francis M.Fretz, Bedminster. These officers with the following, to compose the entire Executive Committee for the coming year: Clayton L.Fretz, Lansdale; Rev.Freeman H.Swartz, Norristown; Chester Fretz, Sellersville; Rev.Wm.J.Fretz, Bethlehem; Rev.Tobias L.Fretz, Germantown; J.Franklin Fretz, Bedminster; Herbert Fretz, Hadden Heights, N.J.; Jacob M.Landis, Quakertown; Wm. F.Yost, Lansdale; and Rev.Reed F.Landis, Germantown; these were all declared elected by acclamation. Samuel O.Fretz, Alvin Moyer,

and Erwin Miller had been the Nominating Committee. The minutes of the previous Reunion were read and approved. It was decided to leave the time and place to hold the 1939 Reunion in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Ely R. Fretz of Pleasant Valley, then read an Anniversary poem she had composed, giving a detailed account of the planning for, and the famous First Fretz Reunion which was held on Sept. 15, 1888 in the beautiful grove of Mahlon M. Fretz, near the village of Bedminster, and on part of the John Fretz original tract of land. This poem certainly was a Masterpiece, and it should be re-read at future Reunions. (*see conclusion of this Chapter #2 for the reprint of Lillie's poem*). The annual Memorial Address was then given by our President.

(The following is from a note from the bottom of the printed program for this Fiftieth Anniversary Reunion:

Under Reminiscences we expect many of our old friends to recall some good old days. **The Fretzes were the Reunion pioneers** and we desire to make this fiftieth Anniversary a grand success. All come.¹⁹³⁸

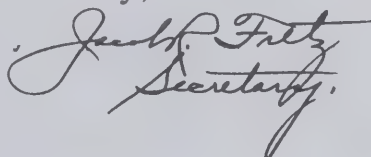
The offering was lifted and during the period for Reminiscences, Van Dusen Rickert of Pottsville, spoke briefly. Letters from Winfield Fretz, son of J. Clarence Fretz of Lansdale, now working for Henry Ford at Detroit, from Senator James J. Davis, and from Rev. Mahlon G. Moyer of North Wales, were read and enjoyed. The Secretary also read a letter he has sent to the Canadian Fretz Reunion which was held at Queenston Heights on July 2, 1938, as greetings from our Reunion to theirs. Rev. Wm. J. Fretz said the Fretz Family was noted for 3 things, 1. Quick thinkers, 2. Quick Eaters, 3. and Quick workers. A showing of hands brought out the fact there were 19 present, who had been at the 1888 Reunion, and 4 who were at every Reunion since.

The Awarding of Prizes was in charge of Clayton L.Fretz of Lansdale (*Board member Marion Fretz McCarthy's father*). The oldest one present was our veteran President. The one coming the longest distance was Van Dusen Rickert of Pottsville. The youngest child was James Roy Mohr, 5½ months old, son of Arthur Mohr of Milford Square, Pa.

The Main Address was given by Rev. George M. Whitenack, Presbyterian Minister, of Doylestown. He commented on the fine religious program and said the Fretz Family impressed him as a very solid substantial family with a fine spiritual attitude toward God. He said he believed they were a family devoted to God, and His House, and therefore our family had been blessed all these years. He encouraged us all to keep hold of God and keep close to Him if we desired to perpetuate our great family and its good name.

The closing Hymn, "Blest be the Tie that Binds" was then sung and Rev. Wm.J.Fretz of Bethlehem, offered the closing Prayer and Benediction.

Yours sincerely,



Jacob Fretz
Secretary

... *"Wherever there is a good farm
your people are on it."* ... 1898 Memorial Address

1940

Fifty-Second
ANNIVERSARY REUNION
OF THE
Fretz Family Association
AT THE
Deep Run New Mennonite Church
BEDMINSTER, PENNSYLVANIA
Saturday, August 10th, 1940

10.30 Daylight Time
MORNING SESSION

Opening Hymn "How Firm a Foundation"
Devotional Service Rev. Tobias L. Fretz, Germantown
Address of Welcome J. Franklin Fretz, Bedminster
Response Ely R. Fretz, Pleasant Valley
Business
Announcements
Hymn "My Country 'Tis Of Thee"

12.00 to 1.00 -- LUNCH HOUR

1.00 to 2.00 -- CHILDREN'S GAMES
Conducted by Osmund, Elwyn, and Millard Fretz

AFTERNOON SESSION
2.00 Daylight Time

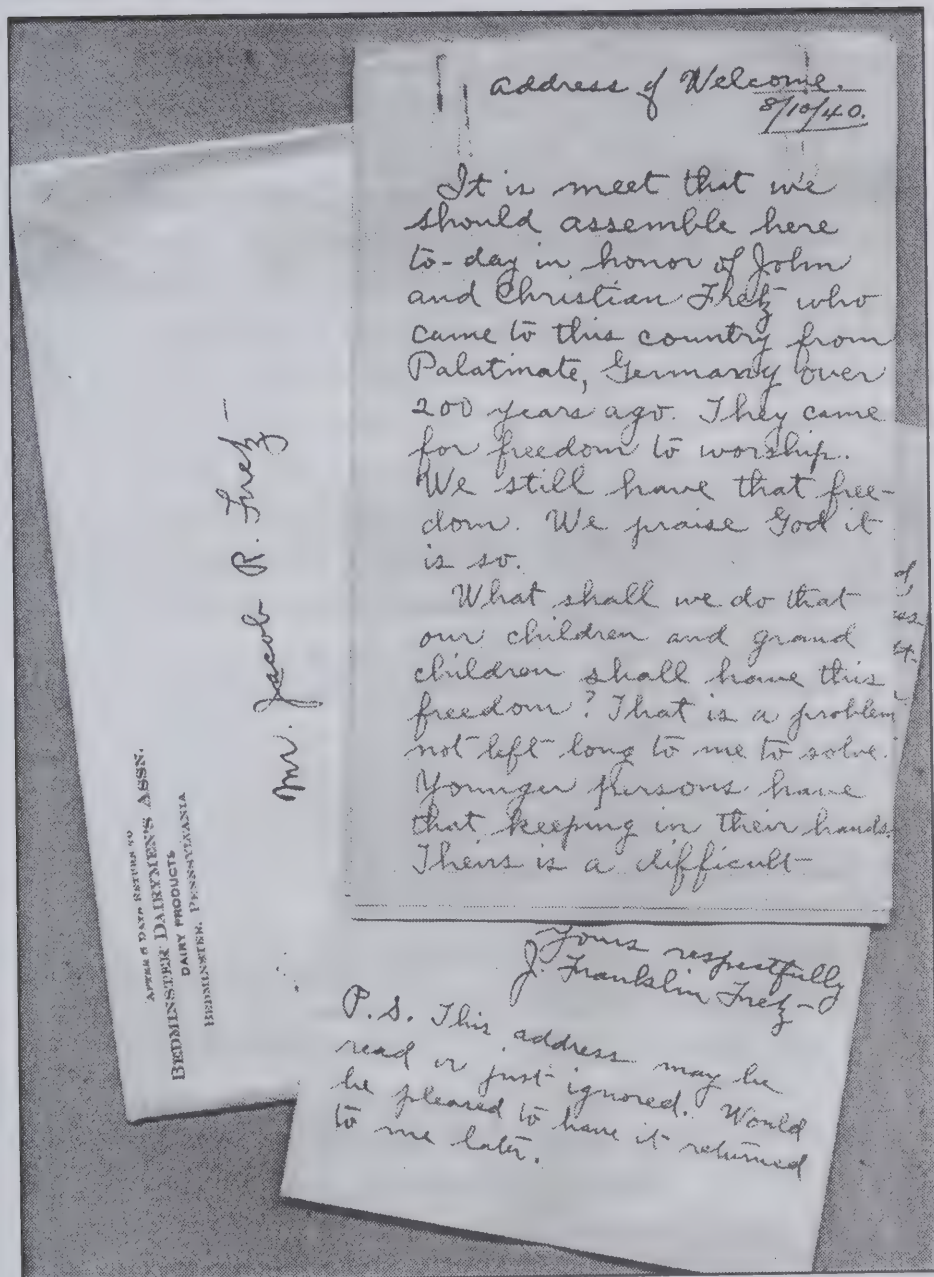
Opening Hymn "America, the Beautiful"
Devotional Service Rev. Freeman H. Swartz, Norristown
Business
Readings Jean Musselman, Bethlehem
Solo, "God Bless America" Mrs. Harry F. Landis, Richlandtown
Memorial Address Rev. Allen M. Fretz, Perkasio
Offering and Reminiscences
Awarding of Prizes—to Youngest Child and to Person coming
the Longest Distance Allen R. Fretz, Lansdale
Special Music Fretz Quartette
Address Prof. A. H. Fretz, Bethlehem
Hymn "Faith of Our Fathers"
Address Rev. William J. Fretz, Bethlehem
Closing Hymn "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"
Closing Prayer and Benediction Rev. Russell Mast, Line Lexington

*Births and Deaths during the past year should be sent to the President,
Rev. A. M. Fretz, Perkasio, Pa., or the Secretary, Jacob R. Fretz, Lansdale,
Pa.*

*Under Reminiscences we invite our old friends to recall some good old
days. All come and help to make this Reunion a grand success. Remember
back in 1888 our Family was the Reunion Pioneer, and we must carry on.*

1940 Reunion Program

1940 Address of Welcome



Envelope and first and last page of the following transcription.

It is meant that we should assemble here to-day in honor of John and Christian Fretz who came to this country from Palatinate, Germany over 200 years ago. They came for freedom to worship. We still have that freedom. We praise God it is so.

What shall we do that our children and grandchildren shall have this freedom? That is a problem not left long to me to solve. Younger persons have that keeping in their hands. Theirs is a difficult problem. With us it just grew. We did not hinder any one from worshipping God as he saw fit. We served in church council. We assisted church workers and encouraged everyone to do good.

Our government has always remembered that it was a government by the grace of God. The government that is making war on other governments trains its youth in rites of war, rites of destruction, rites to send people that do not agree with them to concentration camps, from which many never return.

Will that take place here in a few years? The elements for such are among us. Unless we are vigilant they will do it.

'*Faith of our Fathers*' we sing. That entire song tells you what they endured to give us these privileges. For 52 years some one at each re-union has enumerated these privileges. Are they worn out? No they are ever new. What comes to us easily, goes quickly. What we strive hard for, we retain.

You know you are welcome. Yet an address of welcome must call attention to the fact. Come, join us in honoring our ancestors. When we lovingly speak of our forefathers we honor God.

Moses brought down from Mount Sinai that command "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee". Every time we gather here in re-union we honor our forefathers.

Lest we forget, a country editor observed recently "It would be great if our government would work as hard to prevent inheritance of debt as it does to prevent the inheritance of wealth". John Fretz' will says pay my just debts, then more particulars. A trait of self sustaining

passed on to us. A trait to keep out of debt, – A burden grievous to bear. I would not have you rich neither would I have you poor. But I would have you keep out of debt that is heavy debt. It is a trait we cannot emphasize too much.

Brawn and brain should go hand in hand. If possessed by the same person so much the better. If possessed by two persons then the value of such should be equally divided – not brain taking more than brawn – brawn is the muscles. Brain thinks it is entitled to more but it is not. We judge that is one evil the world over.

Allow me to illustrate – as a boy I heard father and a Perkasio merchant discuss the farm problem. The merchant remarked the farmer raises a big pile of wheat, the business men gather around it and each one scratches away as much as he can regardless whether it is his just share. It is an age old problem and up to each country to solve. Countries are made of people and its industries.

If Christ's injunction "Love thy neighbor as thyself" was adhered to we would have no wars. Oh yes there would be a thief or two. The Evil One never leaves this earth. There would be some weak brother or sister to listen to his evil designs and enact them.

Listen, Friends, "Thou God seest me". His eye is always upon us. He has shown us the good and the bad. Choose. If you are weak and hesitate, ask him he will lead you aright. It is your right to enjoy yourself to-day. Do so.

Mr. Jacob R. Fretz; Dear Friend,

I am sending my address with Erwin Keller. He undoubtedly will tell you my condition. I am on a toboggan. Whether the speed will increase as I near the bottom time alone will tell. Blum will be the bottom. A few days afterward Mother Earth will enfold me

Yours respectfully,  VI J. Franklin Fretz

P.S. This address may be read or just ignored. Would be pleased to have it returned to me later.



I quote from the Minutes of the 52nd. Anniversary Reunion (August 10, 1940) recorded by the Secretary, Jacob R.Fretz:

...The Address of Welcome was to have been given by J.Franklin Fretz of Bedminster who could not be present on account of illness but who wrote out the A.of Wel. and it was read by the Secretary, and much appreciated because it was as he stated his farewell message to the Family Reunion. He passed away in February 1941....¹⁹⁴⁰

This original hand written Address of Welcome was returned to me, VIII J.(Jay) Franklin Fretz, grandson of VI J.(Jacob) Franklin Fretz, on July 14, 1994. At that time I was preparing to give the Address of Welcome at the 1994 Fretz Family Reunion. The Fretz Family Association Recording Secretary, Margaret (Peg) Fretz Morrow found this letter in the 'Fretz papers' of Stanley R. Fretz. Stanley was Recording Secretary of the Fretz Family Association from 1967 to 1994. Stanley's father, Jacob R. Fretz, was the recipient of the above Address of Welcome letter. Jacob was Recording Secretary of the Fretz Family Association from 1928 to 1949. I read, again, my Grandfather's Address for 1940 at the 1994 Fretz Family Reunion. ☛VIII J.Franklin Fretz, 1999.



1951

The following is from a clipping from the *Doylestown Intelligencer* newspaper dated August 15, 1951.

FRETZ FAMILY HISTORICAL NOTES

By Col. Calvin Kephart, Ret.

The principal speaker on genealogical matters at the 63rd. annual Fretz family reunion was Col. Calvin Kephart, retired, of Shady Side, Maryland, formerly of the Washington, D. C., area. His Fretz ancestor was Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob and Magdalena

(Nash) Fretz, of Bedminster, who in 1779 met and married John Kephart, of North Philadelphia, a soldier in Washington's Continental Army then operating between Valley Forge and the Delaware River. Jacob Fretz, who served in the Bedminster militia in the Revolution, was a son of immigrant Weaver John and Barbara, (Meyer, Moyer) Fretz. John Fretz died in February, 1772, aged about 68 years. He had come to America about 1725 with his brother Jacob. Another brother named Mark is said to have died on route across the Atlantic.

After the Revolution John Kephart erected a residence in Upper Gwynedd township, Montgomery county, near North Wales, and about 1800 acquired 140 acres of land South of New Britain, Bucks County, on the Lower State road at Neshaminy creek. There he erected a mansion-type house and outbuildings and the family resided until his death in August, 1822. This plantation now is owned by the National Farm School. In 1806 John Kephart erected the church building and was chosen to be the first minister of Doylestown Mennonite Congregation, where he preached until his death.

Several years ago, a Mennonite publication quoted from a Bern, Switzerland, church register the name of one Marcus Fratz, deacon at Ziehmerhof, near Wimpfan- on-the-Neckar River, Northern Baden through 1731, which immediately was recognized as the name of the father of the emigrants to America. The name Fratz, which means "glutton" and implies one who had plenty to eat, gave a clue to the evolution in spelling of the name.

Adolf Socin's helpful *Mittelhochdeutsches Namenbuch* shows the evolution in spelling to be thus: Vraz, Fras, Fratz, Fretz. Another book of old records showed that in 1158 two men named Wilhelmus and Rabado Vraz de Bukesburg had gone to the Hanseatic city of Koln on the Rhine. Bukesburg was found to be the present town of Boxberg in the province of Eifel, North of the Mosel River and about 40 miles West of the city of Koblenz, not far from Luxembourg. This town of Boxberg is only 4 miles North of the city of Daun and the coat-of-arms of the Fras (Fretz) family shows that the family was a younger branch of the earliest Lords of Daun (formerly Dune, a fortified place). The records of these lords go back to Sigumbert 1, who built the first castle in 1731. The principal Daun lines are headed by Counts today. The first member of the Vraz branch at Boxberg was born at Daun about 1085-90. The population of Daun today is about 35,000 and that of Boxberg is about 1000. Col. Kephart visited both communities while on a 14-weeks' tour of Europe in the Summer of 1950. The Nordic population is Frankish Kimmerian, which settled in Fifel province after having migrated from the Ukraine in

342 B.C. and where they found an underlying mixed Mediterranean and Keltic population, with which they subsequently comingled. The country is rolling. The streets of Boxberg are covered with cobblestones and the town looks its great age. The present inhabitants did not appear to be very progressive and the community probably has changed but little in the last thousand years.

Regarding the above-named Marcus Frantz, father of the emigrants to America, recent inquiry has shown that the place where he was church deacon was not Ziehmerhof but Zimmerhof; further, that he did not live there, although another Fretz family, probably relatives did, but that Marcus actually lived at Zuzensausen, population 1000, between Sinsheim and Heidelberg, in Baden. He was a son of Heinrich Fretz and his wife, of Aspisheim, population 750, about 65 miles Northwest in Rheinhessen, 7 Miles Southeast of Bingen.

Marcus Fratz and wife are shown without children in 1743, all having either gone to America or established homes themselves, but they had two men-servants and two maid-servants. The father Heinrich is shown as of 1585 and his widow probably died in 1788. Another son Johannes was living at Hamm, in the Worms district, in 1738.

Descendants of Johannes, or another son, reside at Heidelberg today. It will be observed that all of these places lie in the direction of Koln, where the Vraz ancestors went from Boxberg about 1158; so that intermediate generations must have lived in that region during the intervening centuries.

Further research is expected to show the exact dates of birth of the emigrants and the time that they departed for America; also the name of their mother and data about earlier generations.

The following is from a newspaper clipping (the date and name of the newspaper are unknown) This paper was probably given before The Philadelphia Genealogical Society.

Fretz Family History Outlined; Origins In Revolutionary War

By Colonel. Calvin J. Kephart, PhD.

Past President, National Genealogical Society

My interest in the Fretz family history arises from the fact that my Revolutionary War ancestor, the later Rev. John Kephart (1751-1822), of Philadelphia, while a member of the German Regiment of General Washington's army at Valley Forge in 1779

met and married Elizabeth Fretz (1756-1831), daughter of Jacob and Magdalena (Nash) Fretz, of Bedminster township, Bucks County. After living near North Wales, Montgomery County, for some years, they moved to a 140-acre plantation (as called in his will) south of New Britain, Bucks County; near where I was born. There he erected buildings. He changed from Lutheran to Mennonite in religion, that of his wife, became associated with the Mennonite mission north of Doyestown, erected its church, and was ordained - its first pastor about 1806. He and his wife were interred in that cemetery.

Germany

The Fretz Family History (1890) gives, only a vague description of the region in Germany whence the, brothers, Christian and Johannes Fretz, emigrated to America probably around 1722. They landed at Philadelphia. A younger brother named Marcus died on route across the Atlantic Ocean; he bore the forename of their father. They apparently were born at Zuzenhausen, in the duchy of Baden, near Heidelberg and not far from Mannheim; certainly they resided there, as shown in the *Mennonite Quarterly Review* (Goshen, Indiana), Vol.14, No.1, of January, 1940, which names Markus Fratz as "diener" (deacon) of a Mennonite congregation at Zimmerhof, not far away, in 1731.

The list gives it as Ziehmerhof, but inquiry proved the above spelling to be correct. This list of names was taken from Ernst Mueller's *Geschichte der Bernischen Tauffer*, Frauenfeld, 1895, pp. 209-212, under the heading "Taufgesinnte Gemeinden in der Oberpfalz oberhalb Mannheim in November, 1731". This Marcus must have been born about 1670. The corresponding list of 1743 shows only Marcus and his wife, without children, signifying that they were an elderly couple and that their children had left home. No further appearance is indicated. These sons evidently migrated through the city of Mannheim, on the Rhine River, and by vessel down that stream.

Surname Evolution

This surname (Fretz) had an interesting evolution, thus Vraz, Fras, Fratz, and finally Fretz. (The final letter 'z' is pronounced like 'tz'.) It means 'glutton', that is, one with an excessive appetite, but it also carries the connotation of having plenty to eat which, in those days (early 12th century) ordinarily was applicable only to one of noble origin.

The books disclose only one family of this surname in western Europe, represented by Wilhelmus and Rabado de Bukesberg (born about 1105-1110), who appeared in the records of the Hanseatic city of Koln, (Cologne) first as Wilhelm Vraz in 1149, next as Wilhelmus and Rabado de Bukesberg in 1158, and as

Wilhelm Vraz again in 1178. A later Rabado Vraz is shown as of 1236. See *Urkundenbuch für die Geschichte des Niederrheins* and *Mittelhochdeutsches Namenbuch* ..., the former in Vol.1, pp. 251, 273-274, 326-327 and Vol. 2, p. 108.

The town of Bukesberg now is spelled Boxberg. It is in Eifel, in the Mosel region of Rheinland; thus the family was Frankish in origin and Kimmerian in ancient nationality. Boxberg is on the southerly slope of a low ridge, about 4 miles north of the city of Daun, called Dune in very early times. Apparently, the father of the above men was the first dominus (castellan or lord) at Bukesberg, an outlying post of defence of the earliest lords of Dune (later Daun) and a son of Dominus Adalbert of Dune, mentioned in 1107, who seems to have been the first lord of Dune under the feudality of the archbishop of Treves (Trior). The next baron of Dune was Richard. Most of the foregoing and much other ancient history of the lordship of Daun was supplied by Dr. jur. Peter Blum, Amtsbürgermeister at Springiersbach kloster, near Bengel, Mosel, from a 1920 publication by him entitled *Geschichte Dauns*.

Proof

Proof of the above relationship is the fact that the Fras (Fratz) coat-of-arms plainly was derived from that of the earliest lords of Daun. See Johannes Rietstap's *Armorial General*, where its description appears in French. The castle at Daun was memorialized in a document of 1222 of the Prum records, showing property possessed by the Daun family at that time. (*Ein Burg nennt Caesarius in Kommentar von Jahr 1222*) The very earliest castle at Daun was erected by one Sigumbert I in 731. He was a nobleman descended from the ancient Frankish tribe of the Treverii, named by Julius Caesar.

While touring Europe in 1950, this writer went through both Daun and Boxberg. The ancient castle in ruins atop a hill in the city (of Daun) was plainly visible, No castle site was seen at Boxberg, a rather unattractive town of ancient appearance.

Descendants of Wilhelm and Rabado Vraz early began to move out of Cologne, usually the younger members of the family. While all intervening generations have not been developed thus far, it is a reasonable inference that the ancestral stock of our American Fretz family. One member who moved southward up the Rhine valley from Cologne is shown at Aspisheim, Rheinland, in the above issue of the *Mennonite Quarterly Review*, page 9 as of 1664 and page 13 of 1685, as Heinrich (sometimes spelled Fritts), and on page 36 we find his widow named as of 1738. She seems to have died about 1744, quite elderly.

Her husband Heinrich must have been born around 1642. Both Heinrich and Marcus were Mennonites and my friend, Baron Karl F.von Frank, eminent Austrian genealogist, agrees with me that they undoubtedly were father and son, in which case the elder Marcus must have been born at Aspisheim and later moved to Zuzenshausen, where the emigrants were born.

Immigrant Christian Fretz (c.1700--) settled in Tinicum township, Bucks County, along Tinicum Creek on property later known as Heaney's Mill. His brother John (1704-1772; settled first in Montgomery County and later moved to the then Plumstead but later Bedminster township, Bucks County. He married (1) Barbara Meyer, of Upper Salford Township, Montgomery County, and had children John, Jacob (first named here) Christian, Abraham, and Elizabeth, and (2) Maria and had additional children Mark and Henry (family names) and Barbara. Decendants are carried down in the *Fretz Family History* published in 1890 by Rev. A.J.Fretz.

Colonel Calvin J.Kephart, Ph.D. was a noted genealogist. New information is always forthcoming and we do update. However, we have here used material from the past as it was published in the newspapers.

1967

The 1967 Fretz Family Association Reunion was presided over by all new officers; J.Herbert Fretz, *President*, Elmer K.Fretz, *Vice President*, Stanley R.Fretz, *Secretary*, and Erwin F.Miller, *Treasurer*. They revamped the reunion program with many innovations and by beginning with a picnic dinner “under the trees”:

79th Anniversary Reunion of the
FRETZ FAMILY ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA
at the

Deep Run New Mennonite Church, Bedminster, Pa.

Saturday, August 29, 1967

12:30 Carry in Meal for everyone “Under the Trees”

2:00 Hymn, “America the Beautiful”. Introductions.

Awarding of Prizes, Osmund R. Fretz, Sellersville,, Pa.

Oldest man, oldest woman, youngest child, person coming farthest, largest family present

- 2:15 Devotions and Message Rev. and Mrs. Robert M. Gerhart, with Zeke and Candy, Quakertown, Pa.
- 2:40 Memorial Service, Ely R. Fretz, Bedminster, Pa.
Hymn, "Faith of our Fathers"
Reminiscences
- 2:55 Fretzes In Europe, Rev. J. Herbert Fretz, Goshen, IN.
- 3:15 Buzz Groups, "What do I want for Fretz Reunion next year?", "What can I do or suggest to help in program?"
- 3:25 Business Session
- 3:40 Hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."
Benediction

FRETZ REUNION NEWS

(from the inside of the 1967 program):

Other Fretz Reunions. Fretz reunions are held annually by our Canadian "*freindschaft*" in the Niagara Falls, Vineland, Kitchener area. Early July is the usual date of their gathering to which attendance would be of interest to any of our area Fretzes. The annual reunion in Auburn, Indiana, held by the Jacob and George Fretz family, descendants of 'Tinicum' Christian, has evidently been discontinued since no report or recent word has been received from these cousins.

Our Reunion. Our area Fretz reunion has been held since Saturday September 15, 1888. The first reunion attracted between 800 and 1000 and has held on the old John Fretz homestead one mile northeast of Bedminster. Rev. A. J. Fretz, author of our Fretz history, and many other family histories, was the principal speaker that day. Reunions have been held at Tohickon Park, Pipersville; Perkasio Park, Perkasio; and since 1926 at the Deep Run New Mennonite Church. Rev. Allen M. Fretz served as our reunion president until his death in 1943. Jacob R. Fretz, Lansdale, Rev. Allen's son, has led the reunions until this year when his son, Rev. J. Herbert Fretz, Goshen, Indiana, Rev. Allen's grandson will serve as our reunion president. Rev. J. Herbert and his executive committee, consisting of Elmer K. Fretz, Collegeville, Vice President; Stanley R. Fretz, Lansdale, Secretary; and Ervin F. Miller, Jr., Quakertown, Treasurer; have revamped our reunion program by beginning with a picnic dinner "under the trees" at one big table,

as was done at the first reunion in 1888. The carry in meal will begin at 12:30 P.M. Daylight time, with all food put on a serving table from which all will help themselves. Each family is to bring a generous amount of one item of sandwiches, hot dish, salad or dessert - enough for widows, guests, etc. who come without food. Each family will supply their own table service and drink. At two o'clock we will gather for the program. Ventriloquists, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Gerhart, along with their dummies Zeke and Candy, come highly recommended. The message will be of interest to young and old. Rev. J. Herbert will be on his way home from Europe to report to us first hand of his findings about Fretzes in Europe, and what history of importance and interest he has discovered about our family.

We are looking for you and your family, August 19th, at 12:30 or soon as you can arrive. All are invited for the meal whether you bring food or not.

1968

Another innovation followed for the 1968 Reunion, as reported in the Program and the Minutes:

Panel Discussion:

Family tree, Osmund R. Fretz, Sellersville

Family Coat of Arms, John E. Fretz, Telford

Family histories, Wilmer Reinford, Creamery

A panel discussion covering three areas of interest concluded the formal program. The Fretz Family Tree with many items of interest about and by Fretzes was presented by Osmund R. Fretz. John E. Fretz told us the history of the Fretz Coat of Arms and presented a three foot high picture of the Coat of Arms to the reunion officers. Vice President Elmer K. Fretz has this for reference. Wilmer Reinford discussed various family histories and the need for preservation of books and documents often discarded upon the death of older people.

...The offering was lifted... 1940 Reunion Minutes

1970

From the Minutes: ...A Fretz History revision committee was appointed. Appointees are: John E.Fretz, Jacob Y.Fretz, Osmund R.Fretz, C.Franklin Fretz, Georg Hunsberger, and Elizabeth Utz.

1972

For many years, many Fretzes lunched together after the Reunion at the Dublin Diner. The first mention of this is in the 1972 Program and Minutes:

5.00 P.M. Lunch together at Dublin Diner/

... A time of visiting was enjoyed after which a group of about 25 lunched together at the Dublin Diner.

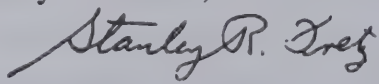
... *"They were Christians by profession and practice, and citizens and farmers by art."* ... 1898 Memorial Address

1975

Excerpt from the Minutes:

Two buses were used for a tour of Fretz sights in the local Bucks County area. John Fretz and Herbert Fretz were narrators in each bus pointing out the interesting sights and relating events that occurred at various locations. Stops included the John Fretz Homestead and the Christian Fretz Homestead. Other highlights included the village of Bedminster, ride through Fretz Valley, A.J.Fretz home and visit to the Deep Run Old Mennonite Cemetery and the Mercer preserved schoolhouse close by. Mr.Lloyd Ott owner of the John Fretz Homestead offered to send an airplane snapshot of the farm to all who registered. 35 had lunch together at the Dublin Diner following the tour.

Respectfully submitted,

 Secretary

1977



89th Anniversary Fretz Family Reunion, Deep Run Mennonite Church West, August 13, 1977. Photo by J. Herbert Fretz

The Perkasio, PA Newspaper, *News-Herald*, report of the 89th Anniversary Fretz Family Reunion August 13, 1977:

Fretz Family Holds 89th Annual Reunion

The Fretz family gathered in their 89th Anniversary Reunion at Deep Run Mennonite Church West on August 13.

Instead of the usual dinner under the Oaks, a heavy downpour caused the meal to be served in the basement.

Two buses were used to tour several ancestral homesteads in Bedminster and Tinicum Townships in Bucks County. There were cousins there from Ontario, Colorado, Indiana, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia, Florida, New Jersey and of course Pennsylvania.

In a short formal program before the tour, the family officers were reelected: President Rev. J. Herbert Fretz, Secretary Stanley R. Fretz, Treasurer, Marvin Rosenberger, Vice Pres. Elmer K. Fretz and editor of Fretzletter Osmund R. Fretz.

1978



August 12, 1978 Fretz Reunion Photograph, Deep Run

1982



1982 Fretz Family Reunion, Deep Run Mennonite Church West

Photographs by J. Herbert Fretz

Minutes of the 94th Anniversary Fretz Family Reunion

AUGUST 14, 1982

The 94th Anniversary Fretz Family Reunion was held at Deep Run Mennonite Church, West, on August 14, 1982. Approximately 150 persons enjoyed the beautiful day which started with the usual carry-in meal at 11:00 A. M. in the picnic grove under the oak trees. A display of Fretz item of interest was arranged on tables in the church vestibule. Sales of family histories, and other items, were handled by Marvin Rosenberger, Marion Mizenko, and Marion McCarthy. Kratz Family Histories were on sale by Mr. Herbert Kratz.

The singing of *Praise To The Lord*, opened the 1:15 p.m. afternoon program. Margaret Fretz served as pianist and Stanley Fretz chorister. Margaret Fretz Morrow, Lansdale, awarded prizes to the Oldest Lady present--Grace Fulcher, Rockville Center, New York, age 95; Oldest Man--C. Franklin Fretz, Devon, Pa., age 87; Largest Family--William A. Fretz, Collegeville; Youngest Child--Todd Fretz, North Dakota, 8 months; Greatest Distance--Jay Fulcher, Oakland, California. Self-introductions covering family connections and items of interest were given by each of those present.

President Rev. J. Herbert Fretz, led a combined Devotional and Memorial Service which included a tribute he had written to Osmund R. Fretz. *See the Dedication of this Fretz Family History, pages 12 thru 15.*

Following an offering, a business meeting was held. Minutes of the 93rd Reunion were accepted. *Treasurer*, Marvin C. Rosenberger, reported a balance of \$1,927.76. The Nominating Committee, consisting of Marion McCarthy, Paul Fretts, and Milton Fretz, presented the slate for 1982-1983 Executive committee Board. A motion was carried electing the nominees for the 1982-1983 term.


A questionnaire concerning Incorporation of our Fretz Family Association, and possible purchase of property in the Bedminster area to house Fretz artifacts, was distributed to be returned to the Secretary, indicating 'yes' or 'no' for action by the Executive Committee. It was agreed to meet at the Deep Run Church for our 95th Reunion, August 13, 1983 with a trip to Germantown to visit and celebrate 300 years since the first of our German ancestors came to America. The Executive Committee is to arrange details and report in the *FRETZLETTER*.

Dr. John C. Wenger, a Telford native and teacher of Historical Theology at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana, was the afternoon speaker. His remarks centered on the life and work of John Fretz Funk, a native of Line Lexington, Pa. Mr. Funk became a successful businessman in the lumber industry, but gave that up when called into publication work for the Mennonite Church in Elkhart, Indiana, which developed into the Mennonite Publishing House. Dr. Wenger published a book on the biography of John Fretz Funk. His talk was such that John Fretz Funk became alive before us--both the happy and the sad parts of his life.

"*God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again*" was sung to close the program. J. Herbert Fretz took a group picture from the balcony inside the church (*see page 77*), after which a motor caravan filed through beautiful country roads to the John Fretz Funk Homestead on Skunk Hollow Road. The present owner, Alvin Daily, graciously showed us the house and grounds.

About 50 Fretzes met at the Dublin Diner for dinner and further fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

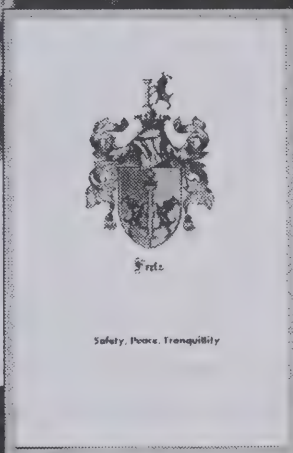
 Secretary,

17 February 1983

1988

100th Anniversary Reunion





The following quote is from the first interior page of our eight page 100th Anniversary Reunion Program:

FRETZ ORIGINS. According to Professor Albert Heintz., in his book *Die Deuthsche Familienamen* the meaning of Fretz is "Safety, Peace, Tranquillity". Family names only came into general usage during the 13th and 14th centuries. The spelling changed often due to language, geographic location, etc. Some spellings of Fretz are: Fretes, Frets, Frethe, Fritz.

The oldest records found begin with a Johannes Frethe in 1483 in Friesland Islands, off the coast of Prussia, later Germany. Early Fretzes were shipbuilder / farmers. Because of continual wars and floods, they left their island homes for the mainland. Here ship building was not in demand so they apprenticed and learned trades: goldsmith, weaver, miller, merchants. It was a time of political and industrial upheaval and families kept moving to keep out of harm's way. Also, many had already become followers of Menno Simon, patriarch of the Mennonites. Sometime before 1729 John, Mark, Christian and Elizabeth decided to forsake their past and head for the New World. We're told Mark died at sea. Some think Elizabeth married a Kilb, either before or after arriving and her line is lost.

John and Christian finally settled on farms in adjacent Bedminster and Tinicum Townships. They gave rise to the widely flung Fretz family of today.

Based on *Fretz Origins*, compiled by Osmund R. Fretz
(Volume II, Section III, page 93)

It should be noted that members of the FRETZ family have lived in the area of Zurich and Kloten, Switzerland since 1450 A.D.

Minutes of the 100th Anniversary Fretz Family Reunion

Deep Run Mennonite Church West Bedminster, Pennsylvania
AUGUST 13, 1988

The 100th Anniversary Fretz Reunion was planned with similarity to the 1888 Reunion that was held at the Bedminster Fretz Homestead. Abundance of food was placed on long tables, and 1888 attire was suggested for atmosphere reminiscent of our forefathers. The hot, clear day of

100° sweltering temperature was a record not too appreciated by the 400 Fretzes and friends in attendance.

An appropriate program at 10:30 a.m. was held in the Deep Run Mennonite Church East, Cemetery. The Ceremony, led by the Philadelphia Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, honored Patriot CHRISTIAN FRETZ with a Plaque Dedication for service to God and Country.

Following the registration, Fellowship, and viewing of the Arts, Crafts, and Picture displays, the carry-in meal was enjoyed together in the church basement. Family and guests were there from many States and Canada. The new *Fretz Family History, Volume III*, was introduced at this Reunion, viewed, and many sold, along with new subscriptions for *FretzLetter* and the purchase of other Fretz items of interest.

The one o'clock program, under the direction of our President, Rev. J. Herbert Fretz of Goshen, Indiana, began with the singing of "*All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name*", the same hymn used at the 1888 Reunion. Following words of welcome, greetings from the Canadian Fretz Reunion was given by their President, Ivan Fretz. Much appreciated musical numbers were rendered by the George Family of Allentown. The children were dismissed for a program of games on the church Lawn in charge of Dona and Lori Fretz.

Our 100th Anniversary speaker was the Honorable Donald R. Fretz, Judge of the Superior Court, Merced, California, who was present with many of his immediate family members. He enthusiastically challenged us to carry on as our forefathers led the way for us since settling in Bucks County 265 years ago.

Personal introductions were made by a microphone handed around the congregation. Reunion prizes were awarded by the Erwin Millers to Anna Mae Hunsberger 87, Plumsteadville, PA -oldest lady present;

Alvin F. Moyer 87, Rockhill, PA -oldest man present;
Derek Mathew Moyer 12-weeks old -youngest child present;
Norman Verlea Ronner, Jacksonville, Oregon
-coming the greatest distance -3,300 miles; Sherry Harper,
Indianapolis, Indiana -most authentic adult 1888 costume;
Elizabeth Rudbeck, Ludington, Michigan -most authentic
-child's 1888 costume; Alice E. Brown, Philadelphia, PA
-old elaborate Fretz wedding gown; Mary Rickert,
Souderton, PA -door prize for green '100' on her program.



A Memorial List of those who passed away this past year was distributed and Board Member, Margaret Morrow, led a period of silence and prayer in their memory.

Our FRETZSINGERS, Merrill, David, Stephen, and Stanley Fretz, entertained with several quartet numbers.

The business session included officers' reports, of which the Secretary and Treasurer reports were approved. Appreciation of the work done by Marion Mizenko was expressed for her *FretzLetter* quarterly issues and for editing the *Fretz Family History, Volume III* meeting the deadline for publication to be available at our 100th Anniversary Reunion. The Nominating Committee presented the following slate for 1988-1989 Officers and Board Members: President -Rev. J. Herbert Fretz, Goshen, Indiana; First Vice President -Paul W. Fretts, Perkasio,

PA; Second Vice President -Samuel S. Fretz, Glen Burnie, Maryland; Recording Secretary -Stanley R. Fretz, Lansdale, PA; Corresponding Secretary -Marion F. McCarthy, North Wales, PA; Treasurer -Marvin C. Rosenberger, Milford Square, PA; *FretzLetter* Editor -Marion C. Mizenko, Levittown, PA; Executive Committee Members -Margaret S. Fretz, Sellersville, PA; Wilson Fretz, Hatfield, PA; Clyde Y. Fretz, Blooming Glen, PA; Milton Fretz, Perkasio, PA; Elizabeth Utz, Southampton, PA; Margaret F. Morrow, Lansdale, PA; Mary F. Shively, Ottsville, PA; John E. Fretz, Lansdale, PA; Erwin and Margaret Miller, Quakertown, PA; Elmer K. Fretz, Norristown, PA; J. Franklin Fretz, Lenhartsville, PA; and Emeritus, Russell Yost, Richboro, PA.

Motions passed electing above nominees and to hold the 101st Anniversary Reunion, August 12, 1989 at the same place. The singing of '*God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again*', concluded the program. A large group visited and dined at the Dublin Diner after the Reunion.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley R. Fretz Secretary

1995

Minutes of the Fretz Family Association Reunion

Deep Run Mennonite Church West Bedminster, PA.

August 12, 1995

The 107th Fretz Family Association Reunion was held on the above date and location. Approximately 100 persons were greeted by Mary Shively, encouraged to register, wear a name tag and take time to get acquainted with their 'cousins'. Also this time was spent viewing Fretz memo-

rabilia and hobbies. Included were paintings by William Rickert and Franklin Fretz.

In the church basement and in the outside pavilion a carry-in lunch was enjoyed by all. Following lunch the Pennridge Merry Makers provided us with a time of enjoyable music.

At 1:30 PM the program was opened with the singing of *How Great Thy Art*. This was followed with the Welcome and Invocation by our President, William A. Fretz Sr.

Memorial Service

Everyone received a list of those cousins who, in the past year, passed to their reward. Robert L. Fretz (Wash., D.C.) read the list of, "Those whose earthly journey ended and whose heavenly journey has begun". Several additions to the list were given by members present.

Speaker

The program was highlighted with a presentation by our Vice President, Mary Shively. Her interesting talk was entitled, "*A MAN, A FARM, A REUNION*". The man was Mary's father, Jacob Franklin Fretz of the Fretz Valley Fretzes, descendant of 'Weaver' John Fretz. Mary took us through her father's life and we could see a man who loved his family, his farm, and one who did all he could do for the Fretz Family Reunion. Truly this was an inspiration to all of us to be involved, to honor our ancestors and to preserve our Fretz heritage. Thank you Mary for a very interesting presentation.

Business Session

The Minutes of the '94 Reunion were approved as submitted.

The Treasurer reported \$405.15 in the checking account and \$7,643.35 in a Money Market.

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of nominees: *President* - J. Franklin Fretz, *Vice-President* - Mary Fretz Shively, *Recording Secretary* - Margaret Fretz Morrow, *Treasurer* - Douglas Moyer,

Co-Corresponding Secretaries - Loretta Rosenberger & Sarah Jeane Fretz, *Tour Secretary* - Marion Fretz McCarthy, *Research Historian* - J. Herbert Fretz, *The FretzLetter Staff - Editor* - Mary Fretz Shively, *Secretary* - Margaret S. Fretz, *Typist* - Lottie Diehl, *Fretz Family History, Volume IV Editor* - Alice E. Brown, *Board Members* - Erwin & Margaret Miller, Milton Fretz, Eleanor Fretts, John Fretts, James Fretts, William A. Fretz, and *New Board Members* - Robert Fretz, W. Bruce Fretz, Karen Fretz, *Board Members Emeritus* - John E. Fretz, Samuel S. Fretz, III, Marion Mizenko.

New Business

Our President reported that during the past year the Board was challenged to review the Reunion format and location. Our attention was focused on the need to interest younger Fretz cousins in preserving our heritage and to attend the Reunion. After some discussion the Board suggested we first look at location. Men-O-Lan, the Eastern District Mennonite Church Camp was suggested. Although some of our members may not be familiar with the Camp, many of our 'Cousins' were present for and helped with the birth of the Camp, and many are serving in different capacities to this day.

Our treasurer, Doug Moyer is on the Board at Men-O-Lan and has brought us the following information: Men-O-Lan has many amenities, Swimming, fishing, ball fields, tennis, and hiking trails, to name a few. There is a large dining room with enough space for all of us to sit down together. Other buildings are available for meetings, or could be used in the event of inclement weather. The price for us to go to Men-O-Lan would be approximately \$3.00 per person.

Following some discussion, a motion was made that we go to Men-O-Lan for our 1996 Reunion. If this would not work out we would return to Deep Run West in 1997. The motion was seconded and passed.

Following the passing of the motion, concern -- was expressed as to whether or not Deep Run West would take us back in 1997 and if they would, would they charge us what we pay at this time. Discussion followed with this amendment was presented.

We will not go to Men-O-Lan in 1996 unless we can return to Deep Run West In 1997. The executive Board shall be commissioned to make the decision for '96, if we may return to Deep Run West in '97.

This amendment passed the assembly.

Much discussion followed.

A final motion was introduced that the decision for the 1996 Reunion be made now, and that the Reunion be held at Men-O-Lan. At the 1996 Reunion we shall reevaluate this decision and make adjustments at that time. This motion was seconded and passed.

There was no other new business. the business meeting was adjourned.

An offering was received.

Awarding of prizes. Oldest woman—Mabel Williams, Columbia, MD, 84yrs. Oldest man—John E.Fretz, Lansdale, PA, 91yrs. Youngest girl—Caelainn Kelly Higgins, 5mos. Youngest boy—Osmund Scott Moyer, 22mos. Traveled greatest distance—Sue Fretz, Jacksonville, Florida. Most years married, George & Grace Knapp, Telford, PA, 62yrs. Thank you to Erwin And Margaret Miller for their presentation of gifts. Unitedly we sang the closing hymns '*God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again*'. Benediction by Rev. J.Herbert Fretz.

The children enjoyed games outside with Jim and Karen Fretz. A good time was had by all.

Some of the Cousins enjoyed fellowship and dinner at the Dublin Diner.

The 108th Fretz Family Association Reunion will
be held at Camp Men-O-Lan, August 10, 1996.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Approved by

William C. Fretz Jr.

President

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret J. Neuman

Secretary



A Man, A Farm, A Reunion

Address at the 107th, 1995 Fretz Family Association Reunion
at Deep Run Mennonite Church West
By VII Mary Fretz Shively (Volume III, page 323)



VII Mary Fretz Shively, 1999

*This address is an account of VI J. Franklin Fretz
and his involvement in all things Fretz related—
the Homestead and the Reunions - as interpreted by his
daughter Mary (Fretz) Shively.*

I was born on the 'Weaver' John Fretz homestead;
my family was the last in the unbroken line of Fretz
owners from 'Weaver' John's acquisition in 1738 to

1938 when it was sold to Mr.Fretz's step-son H.Lloyd Ott. He, in turn, retained it until his death in 1982. I have lived my entire life in the area. From earliest memory Dad instilled and fed a love of Fretz history in me that I still enjoy. I am not a public speaker—our Reunion Committee drafted me. Years ago there were Literary Societies where members presented papers—I am doing that today.



H. Lloyd Ott & Ena Soliday Ott.



V.J. Franklin Fretz
& Minnie May Trauch Fretz

These photographs were taken to record the swapping of sides of the house and selling of the farm. 1938.

The Reunion Committee suggested I recount recollections of Reunions long ago. Yes, I **was** here—Dad insisted on that when we were small. I do remember there was usually lots of music—solos, duets, quartets—were Fretzes more musical in those days, or are they too shy to perform now? I particularly enjoyed the ‘readings’—a person read or recited a simple story, changing voice to fit each part. One story that partially remains in my memory was about the pieman selling his pies and a little girl insistent on having peach pie, which was the one pie he did not have. One memory isn’t quite as nice! Mother had made me a new white pique dress and, like any little girl,

I was proud as a peacock in it. It was a hot day as our reunion days often are. The varnish came off the church bench onto my lovely new dress.

It was also suggested I speak of my Dad, (VI Jacob Franklin Fretz— *Volume III page 319*) and his reunion involvement. In thinking it over, I decided it should include J. Franklin Fretz (he never used Jacob—he didn't like that name!), the Homestead, and Fretz history and Reunions.

We are of the Fretz Valley Fretzes, descendants of 'Weaver' John Fretz' 4th. son, Abraham, who settled near his father in the area that came to be known as Fretz Valley. Dad, J. Franklin Fretz, was the eldest child of V Reed and Amanda (Loux) Fretz. He was born on the IV Jacob Fretz (his grandfather) homestead which is still standing and, I'm told, much like it was when he lived there. In 1882 his father decided to build a new brick home across the road from the old house. The old house was stone. J. Franklin, a mere 12 years old, hauled all the bricks for the new house with horse and wagon from a brick making establishment in Dublin.

Early on Dad evidently decided to be a school-teacher so attended Sellersville High School—working for his board as was customary for those times. Back in those days it really wasn't necessary to get a higher education if you wanted to be a teacher. However there was a process that had to be followed. You applied to the school board of a township where you wished to teach. If they had an opening, you took a teacher's examination in that township. If you got a passing grade you were assigned to a school in that township. That was the procedure you went through every year—there was no such thing as a secured position—tenure, it's called today. School was six months long and you were paid twice—in three month increments—\$88. You didn't get rich teaching school! However, many taught school in the winter to earn the

money to attend a 10 week session of summer school at some school of higher learning. Dad chose Millersville Normal School. He went to summer school; April 24—June 29, 1893, April 20—June 28, 1894, April—June, 1895, March 28—June 26, 1896. On June 26, 1896 he left Millersville for Northfield, Mass. as a delegate from the Northfield Society at Millersville to the Northfield Mission Institute in Northfield, Mass. and returned home July 6. I do not know the sect affiliation as he never mentions other than 'Northfield'. So, we presume at this point he had an interest in the religious field. On August 29, 1896 he goes back to Millersville for a full term, August 29, 1896 to June 26, 1897. He must go to 'winter school' in order to fulfill practice teaching requirement at the 'model school'. June 27, 1897—Baccalaureate; June 30, 1897—Class Day & Alumni Day; July 1, 1897—Commencement. So, he went to four summer schools and one full term.

Perhaps a few side insights would be appropriate here. When he graduated from Sellersville, he decided to apply in all townships between Sellersville and New Britain and then on into Doylestown. To do so he walked. His Uncle Will Slotter lived in Doylestown. He had been a teacher and for many years had been County Superintendent of Schools in Bucks County. I suspect he was Dad's mentor, as he seems to have encouraged Dad and guided him in much of his work over the years. At Uncle Will's he borrowed two books and twelve magazines to study. Dad carried them with him as he walked back to Fretz Valley. He did stop in Dublin to visit his grandmother. That little walk is roughly about 25 miles. Of course, walking was a way of life back then! 'Shanks Mare', Dad called it!

He loved arguments, so in every school he taught, he began Debating Societies. Admittedly, they occasionally got a little out of hand but they were well attended and

really stimulated one's mental powers. He belonged to debating societies in Millersville. He loved books and, at least once, was accidentally locked in the college library when it closed for the day.

Ill health due to catarrh (inflammation of mucous membranes of air passages of head and throat) and a beginning loss of hearing began to bother him and left him undecided as to a career. He returned to Bedminster Township and taught rural schools. One of the schools he taught was the brick school right out here (Deep Run) at the crossroads.



Bedminster Grammar School 1908-09. J.Franklin Fretz' last full year as teacher here. He started the next year at Fretz Valley School.

Just as school was closing in April, 1901, he got a phone call from a former classmate, George Sigman, in Jeddo, Pa.(near Hazelton) asking Dad to come up and finish out his term as he was due for surgery. 'Phone Call'?-- Oh yes, the call came to Ottsville Post Office from where word was sent to Dad to come to Ottsville to make a return phone call to Jeddo. Dad agreed to take his

friend's place and it was quite a new experience for him since Jeddo was a coal town.

As his hearing deteriorated he began to ponder what he could do. Now married, with a family to support, he realized his teaching days were numbered. He decided upon farming. Practically everyone gardened and farmed somewhat to supplement their income. His father and a number of his Uncles were quite successful farmers. He was interested in fruit farming and/or chicken farming. So he began looking at farms but all were quite beyond his means. Then Mahlon Fretz died and the 'Weaver' John Fretz Homestead would go up for sale. Suddenly Dad was obsessed with owning that farm. He was a history buff and devoured Rev. A.J.Fretz's *Fretz History*. Plus he'd been involved in the Fretz Reunions since the very first organizational meeting Allen M.Fretz (*Volume II*) had called. He just had to own this historic farm. In retrospect, and not to excuse him on the basis of youth, we do admit he was so excited about a chance to own this historic farm that he was blinded to reality. His wages now were \$36 per month and between his education and his family, he had very little saved. So, let's just say he didn't plan ahead. He did make the rounds of relatives and business men in the area, nearly all of whom were Fretz related, to ask for 'backing money'. They did not say 'NO' nor did they encourage him. With youthful optimism, he figured it would all work out somehow. Accordingly on Oct.5, 1907 his bid of \$3750 won him the coveted 'Weaver' John Fretz farm. His joy was short lived—reality set in with a bang! He had no money! He went back to the same people but this time the answers were "NO". What he needed was short term cash—his Mother-in-law, (Mary Jane Trauch), had agreed to go his mortgage bond. He needed the cash for the title search and all the sundry expenses of buying property. Finally he went to the man in charge and asked to be released from

his purchase. Answer— ‘NO’. Where to get the needed cash? As he saw it, he had only one recourse- *sell off the big trees* in the woods. But that idea bro’t forth a huge cry of protest— “You can't sell those trees!” This was where the Fretz Reunions were held and those trees were virgin oak monsters. So he tried some more—he tried from October to April to get the needed cash but to no avail. He saw absolutely no other way to satisfy his obligations, so on April 4, 1908 he contracted with G.H.Hollenbach of Riegelsville, Pa. to sell all trees above 12 inches across (diameter). The Reunion was set to be held that September (1908) and it was held in that woods, but for the last time.

In five days return to
ORIFRETZEAD FARM
J. FRANKLIN FRETZ, Prop.
P. O. No. 1. OTTSVILLE, PA.



Dad loved that farm. He named it “ORIFRETZEAD” —**Original Fretz Homestead**. His main interest was fruit and he began with apples. In those days you grafted ‘slips’ to get new varieties. Quicker cash crops were raspberries—rows & rows of black raspberries. Ladies bought them by the crate (24 quarts). He also raised some yellow and red raspberries along with sweet and sour cherries. He raised chickens to supply hatching eggs to Hillpot Hatchery in Frenchtown, NJ.

Before my time he trained a young bull to walk the tread power. Tread power was used for threshing or fodder cutting. One usually put a horse (trained for the purpose) on the inclined rollers of the tread power. I suspect he trained that young bull to prove it could be done—people all said it couldn’t be done.



Dad and calves -- perhaps one is Prince, the little bull
he taught to walk the tread power for threshing.

Any of you that grew up on a farm know we kids had plenty to do. One cousin or another (our Fretzletter typist Lottie Diehl was one of them) made summer visits and all were put to work. Canada thistles were new when I was a girl and we were put to pulling them out of the corn rows. We tended cows; we loaded hay; we shocked wheat and rye—those long beards came right through to the skin!

But it wasn't all work. Dad would pause and make us whistles from green rye straw, he'd fork up a lucious sprig of wild strawberries, and when the cherries were ripe he always stopped the load of hay under that inaccessible branch so we could pick the cherries. And he taught us Fretz history. He'd tell us the legends from Volume I ; he showed, us where it is believed Joseph (page 134) hid his black horse from the officer in the Revolutionary time; about Abraham (page 222) and his worry about overcharging for a cow; about Veronica (page 239) trying to save the livestock when the barn burned; where 'Fuller' Joe's (page 159) mill had stood. He encouraged us to read them for ourselves. He even took us with horse and wagon to

see them for ourselves. We learned who lived where and when.

Then there were the house foundations down by the dirt road (now Rte.113). The only building was the small barn. My sister Eunice said the barn was still there when Dad bought the farm. He and my brother Reed dismantled it and stored the lumber in the loft part of the wagonshed up on the hill. Eunice remembered the stone piles from the foundations of the tenant house and the log cabin. The 'Weaver' John log cabins' wooden parts had long since rotted away. She remembers digging horseradish in the tenant house area—how it got there I have no idea.

The original hand dug well I do remember simply because of the huge slab of red shale over it like a floor. Supposedly (no records), but Dad talked of it, it was the water from that old well that had the typhus germs. Seems the hand dug wells on the hill (ours and the neighbors—Labs and Highs) were not producing enough water. They dragged the slab of stone to the side and dipped out water. I presume no one thought of boiling it—would that kill the typhus germs? That is what Dad always told us. This old well was filled in when Route 113 was built.

He was always involved in the Reunions. That first one is fascinating! Only 500 registered but it was estimated there were 800 to 1000 present. Volume II gives a good description but it leaves me with questions. Where did they 'park' their horses and buggies? —like the Amish do for church? I know that many came by trolley to Tohickon Park and by railroad to Perkasio where they were met by teams. We're told they set up a table 180 feet long—that's nearly two-thirds of a football field. The table was filled and cleared three times to feed everyone. What did they eat? You're back in 1888—no hot dogs, hamburgers, potato chips, or cold cuts! Was their meal hot or cold? Guessing, I'd suspect ham and chicken, dried

beef and homemade bologna, pickled cabbage and cole slaw— probably hard boiled eggs and potato salad. Lots of pies and cakes and probably stewed dried fruit. The drink was likely lemonade.

The second reunion had some 2000 present and the third reunion had 2500 with a table 200 feet long. If you've never read about these reunions in Volume II, you've missed a lot.

The fifth Reunion was held August 22, 1908. It was the last one held in the Fretz woods and 'under the trees'. Dad gave the Address of Welcome—his first of many. He faithfully attended the reunions and worked hard to promote them. He gave at least 12 Addresses of Welcome, plus some Responses. His last was read by the Secretary in 1940—he was too ill to attend. Only that one is preserved—but we kids heard them—over & over! Because of his hearing loss, he recited to himself out loud. I can't begin to tell you the things he memorized and recited. History was his first love. I'm sure I absorbed a lot from his recitations. He milked cows and my chores included throwing down straw for bedding and hay for eating; so many scoops of grain and feed for each cow; so many buckets of corn fodder & molasses mix. Or I'd chop mangle beets or pumpkins. Dad would rehearse his address. Suddenly it would get quiet—not a sound—he was rearranging some wording. Then—the hiss of milk in the bucket would recommence and he'd vocalize his new version.

From 1910 to 1924 Fretz Reunions were held at Tohickon Park except for one occasion. In 1923 it was at Deep Run when a John & Christian Fretz Memorial Stone was unveiled. From 1925 to 1927 it was held at Perkasio Park. Tohickon Park was along side Tohickon Creek just south of the Route 611 bridge on property once owned by Enos Fretz (Volume I page 242). It had a big closed pavilion for the Reunion. Water backed up from a dam

near Randt's Mill so the meadow was a lovely picnic area and rowboating could be enjoyed. At the Perkasio Park Reunions this announcement appeared. "The President, (Allen M. Fretz), has secured from the printer all remaining copies of Fretz Family History printed in 1890 and expect to have them for sale at the reunion—the price is \$1.50. A revision of the work, bringing it down to date, should be made soon". It took 48 years to get the 'down to date' work into print! In 1928 the Reunion moved here to Deep Run and has been here ever since.

Dad was always willing to do all he could for the Reunions—he firmly believed they were the way of honoring our ancestors. He loved his family but most clearly his beloved historical farm and his involvement in preserving the history of the whole Fretz Family through Reunions were also big parts of his life. I don't think we can do any less!!

🌹 Mary Fretz Shively



1996

The First Camp Men-O-Lan Reunion

Minutes of the Fretz Family Association 108th Reunion,
August 10, 1996

The annual Fretz Family Association Reunion was held at Camp Men-O-Lan on the above date. Approximately 100 persons registered and adorned themselves with a name tag, making it easier for less familiar cousins to become better acquainted. Mary Shively, Lila Fretz, and Marion MacCarthy were available to greet and assist members and guests. We were blessed with a beautiful day. The humidity was low, the temperature in the 80's, with bright sunshine shining down through the trees of Men-O-Lan. This was a perfect beginning for a very good day.



A.M. Business Session in Camp Men-O-Lan Dining Hall

I. BUSINESS SESSION

President, J. Franklin Fretz (Lenhartsville, Pa) opened the business session at 10:00 A.M. by greeting everyone handing out our agenda, and a questionnaire to be filled out and returned at the end of the day. James H. Fretz (Killingworth, CT) Opened with prayer.

A. RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT of the 107th REUNION. Minutes of the 107th Reunion were handed out for review by each one present. There were no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as presented.

B. TREASURER'S REPORT. Doug Moyer (Harleysville, PA) reported the checking account total of \$408.76 and the Money Market total of \$8047.61. The Money Market account is to be used toward Fretz Family History Volume IV. Doug reminded us that the offering received today will be used to help defray the expenses of our day at Camp Men-O-Lan.

C. BUS TRIP SECRETARY'S REPORT. Loretta Rosenberger (Milford Square, PA) reported that a Fall trip is in the planning. Our destination would be Big Valley near State College, PA. A sign-up sheet is available for those interested in the trip. It is planned for October.

D. CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT. Loretta Rosenberger asked how many of the present had read of the Reunion in any publication. Several persons had read the announcements. Loretta expressed the need to have the announcements typed for publication. Marion MacCarthy volunteered to do the typing for next year.

E. NEWSLETTER STAFF'S REPORT. Mary Shively (Ottsville, PA) reminded us that the *FretzLetter* belongs to each one and we must all take responsibility to send to her information. Births, deaths, interesting happenings all go to make an interesting letter—share your news!

Peg Morrow reported that 970 *FretzLetters* were sent out in July. This was the special mailing to Fretz, Fretts, and Frets families. Approximately 120 letters were returned due to insufficient addresses. Six new families signed up for the letter and two are with us today at their first Reunion. We welcome Nick Stump and Lisa Walter from Ohio.

F. FRETZ FAMILY HISTORY VOLUME IV REPORT. Alice Brown (Line Lexington, PA) our book coordinator was not present for a report, but Mary Shively reported the suggestion brought to the Board of a Patron List for the publication. This would help to subsidize the cost of Volume IV. At present there are 57 submissions for the book. The deadline for information is August, 1999 so get your updated history in to us. At present we have \$8,000 toward this project. The Board feels we need \$14,000 before we go to print. A Development Committee has been appointed who will diligently work on this project.

G. DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT. Doug Moyer had no report at this time, but this committee has their work cut out for them.

H. ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT Bill Fretz' family is ready to lead the activities for today, including games for the children swimming volley ball, etc.

I. HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE REPORT. This is a new committee formed to find needed lodging for folks coming to the Reunion. A paper is available for you to sign if you are able to host someone or if you need lodging next year.

J. NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT Jeane Fretz (Perkasie, PA) presented the slate of nominees for 1997. Motion made by Samuel Fretz and seconded by Betty Heazel to accept the slate as presented. A unanimous vote was heard from the assembly.

K. CLEAN-UP COMMITTEE. Franklin asked for volunteers to help clean up before we would leave the Camp for the day.

L. NEW STATEMENT of PURPOSE COMMITTEE Franklin reported that the Board members submitted, at his request, a 'Statement of Purpose' for the Fretz Family Association. He will have it ready for the 1997 Reunion.

II. OLD BUSINESS:

Mary Shively shared with the group the deep meaning that Deep Run West has with the Fretz Family Association. Reminding us that 'Weaver' John is buried in the adjoining cemetery, as are many of our ancestors. Many ancestors are buried in Deep Run East cemetery just across the road. Rev.Allen M.Fretz, founder of our association, was minister of Deep Run West for half a century. Our historian, Rev.J.Herbert Fretz also pastored at Deep Run West.

Rev.J.Herbert Fretz reported that in October of this year Deep Run East will celebrate their 250th anniversary. We shared the first 150 years with them until Deep Run West was established. We support them in their celebration and some of us plan to attend some of their sessions of celebration.

III. NEW BUSINESS

Peg Morrow brought to the group's attention the new order sheet they received in the last *FretzLetters*. This was sent to us by Eric Fretz of Indiana. The Board was very pleased with this contribution and is open for other suggestions from our Cousins.

Franklin announced the next Board meeting October 13, 1996 at the home of Erwin & Margaret Miller

in Quakertown. Anyone who would like to participate is welcome.

At this time we had introduction of everyone present.

Franklin thanked the committees for their cooperation. He invited everyone to socialize and to visit the exhibits in the conference room, then return for lunch at 11:30 a.m. in the dinning room.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Dining Hall at Camp Men-O-Lan with Fretzes on Front Porch.

11:30 a.m. Lunch was preceded by prayer by Samuel S. Fretz (Prince Frederick, MD).

Following a delicious lunch and forty-five minutes of enjoyable music by The Pennridge Merry Makers, the afternoon session of the Reunion started at 2:00 p.m.

The afternoon session opened with the singing of "We Thank Thee, O Our Father", led by Colleen Fretz (wife of Robert L.Fretz). Following the singing, Robert L.Fretz offered prayer.

Franklin made announcements from the morning session for the benefit of those that could only attend the afternoon session.

The meeting was turned over to our speaker Robert L. Fretz (Washington DC) who presented a very interesting summary of his life to this point. Robert

is an employee of 'ours' as he is a member of the State Department. Following today's Reunion Robert and Colleen will leave for Africa for two years. We wish them God's protection as they serve our country in this capacity. Thank you Bob for a most interesting program.

A memorial service was led by Mary Shively as we remembered those who passed to their reward this past year.

Erwin & Margaret Miller (Quakertown, PA) presented prizes to the following: *Oldest Woman*—85 years, Mabel Williams, Columbia, MD. *Oldest Man*—94 years, Henry Oliver Musselman, Macungie, PA. *Couple with the most Wedding Anniversaries*—60 years, Bob & Ruth Hamilton, Harleysville, PA. *Person Coming the Greatest Distance*—460 miles, Carol Musselman, Toronto, Ont. *Youngest Girl*—8 months, Catherine LaCourse, Laurel, MD. *Youngest Boy*—2 years and 11 months, Osmund Scott Moyer, Harleysville, PA.

Margaret Miller gave us a brief history of Camp Men-O-Lan and how it got its name. 'Men-O' for Mennonites and 'Lan' for J. Walter Landis who donated the land to the Eastern District Conference of the General Conference Mennonites. Mr. Landis was a tax collector and a bachelor, He loved children and when he obtained the land in default of taxes he wanted to turn the land over for use for children. This was done in 1940 and in 1941 volunteers from the Eastern District churches started work on the camp. It was very primitive, but through hard work and steadfast faith the camp has evolved into what we are enjoying today. Most important many folks have found the Love of God here at Camp Men-O-Lan.

We closed with the singing of *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*. Followed with the benediction by Rev. J. Herbert Fretz.

A truly good day was had—it was so good to visit with those whom we see only at Reunion time. We thank

Linda Fretz Guidotti (Alexandria, VA) for her plentiful contribution to our luncheon tables.

Respectfully submitted,

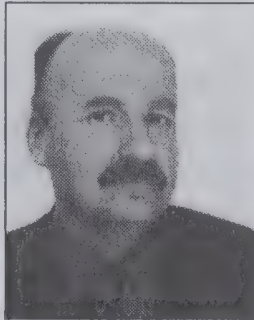
Margaret J. Morrow

Secretary

My Life as a Diplomat

by VII Robert L. Fretz

Notes for the Address to the 108th Fretz Family Reunion, August 10, 1996



VII Robert L. Fretz

DIPLOMATS ARE MEANT TO BE DISCREET, but we are not without our humor. A diplomat is said to be someone who can bring home the bacon without spilling the beans; someone who can tell you to get lost in such a way that you look forward to the trip; someone who, when asked their favorite color, will reply 'plaid;' and someone who, having failed in their chosen profession, is given a job by the government on the condition they leave the country in order to do it. Diplomats are mentioned ("ambassadors") several times in the Bible, but unfortunately every time but one they are backstabbing, untrustworthy representatives of an evil potentate.

To become an American diplomat, 20,000 a year apply for 200-some positions. The odds are long, and one undergoes a series of tests, written, oral, medical, and a security background check. We work in the State Department in Washington or one of 200-some American embassies or consulates in 170 countries worldwide. We

have the world's largest language school in Arlington, Virginia, where 62 languages are taught (I speak English, Spanish, Portuguese, German, Danish, French and Pidgin).

I have served in several countries, and had a different job every time. Every two to four years we move to a different language, culture, and lifestyle, with new friends, neighbors and colleagues. I remember once being at my mother's house and seeing her neighbor plant a tree, and wondered, 'why would anyone do that?' The answer quickly came, of course, they are planning on being there when the tree grows. Not something I'll enjoy!

In Mexico City, I was in charge of visiting the 250 American prisoners scattered all over the country. In Mexico, one is guilty until proven innocent, thus many sit in jails for years until their sentence is pronounced, and they may even be found innocent and released! As most were in for possession of drugs, an easily provable charge, this rarely happened.

In Papua New Guinea, I was thrilled to find that most of the people still lived in the Stone Age, that most did not wear clothes. Several times, I was in crowds of hundreds and thousands of people, and I was the only one with shoes on! I also had the privilege of witnessing a demonstration of people demanding that Americans return to take the country over, as we had in large measure during World War II, when we inundated the island with ships, planes, men and material.

In Nicaragua, I had my most challenging job, as the war between the contras and the Sandinistas was on. Life was tense, and the government hated us. I was shot at once, had my neighborhood bombed, and was often in a place that either the day before or the day after was attacked. In spite of this all, we were met everywhere by the good humor of the Nicaraguan people, many of whom felt a strong loyalty to the United States as their only

friend against totalitarian evil. It was there that I learned that anti-Americanism really did not exist; even the most rabid Sandinista loved American, movies, jeans, music, TV or baseball.

In the Dominican Republic, I met and married my wife, Colleen, who was a Baptist missionary there. I started the stolen car program, finding hundreds of cars stolen from the United States, and ran the embassy anti-fraud office, detecting hundreds of fictitious marriages, false birth certificates and such submitted by people trying to immigrate to the United States.

In Denmark, we enjoyed the castles and beautiful countryside of Scandinavia. I had the chance to visit Greenland and the Faroe Islands, Danish dependencies in the North Atlantic, shared in the largest 4th of July celebration outside the United States, and spoke along with Princess Benedikte, the Queen's sister, at the largest celebration of Danish Constitution Day outside Denmark (in New York state).

In Washington, I have worked in our Operations Center, which is a 24-hour-a-day crisis response group; in the Office of Cuban Affairs, doing what we could to tweak the dictator's beard and build bridges to the long-suffering Cuban people; and in the Office of Overseas Citizens Services, taking care of Americans in distress overseas, be they dead, sick, arrested, lost, broke, crazy, injured, plane crashes, shipwrecks, earthquakes, whatever.

And, tomorrow night, we fly out of New York for Lisbon, en route to our newest assignment, the tiny country of Guinea-Bissau, in West Africa.

All in all, it has been a wonderful career. See the world and get paid. Enjoy the enormous privilege of traveling and making friends for America, from all walks of life, princes and paupers.

Robert L. Ingle

Since giving the address, Bob and his wife Colleen served at the American Embassy in Belize, Central America, where their daughter Sarah Jean was born, and is now (1999) at our Embassy in London. He has been on the Board of Directors of the Fretz Family Association since 1993.



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Address at the Fretz Family Reunion, August 8, 1998

By Bill Landis, Savanna, Illinois

Theme: THEY CONTINUE TO SPEAK

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-4

Back in July, I called my father to ask if he had any suggestions as to what to share today. I shared several thoughts with him that I had had:

What's in a Name?

Why We Are What We Are, and What That Has to Do With Our Family Heritage.

My Dad, Clarence Landis, told me, "When I spoke to the reunion many years ago, I talked on the theme, *We Are All Children of God*. Maybe you could use the passage from Hebrews 11: *Surrounded by a great cloud of Witnesses*". What caught my eye when I turned to Hebrews 11, was verse 4b: *by means of his faith Abel still speaks though he is dead*. Although he's been dead thousands of years, what Abel did still lives on.

How Does my Fretz Heritage Live on?

My three kids are four generations removed from having Fretz for a last name. So I asked myself, *How does*

that Fretz heritage affect a bunch of Landis' living on the mighty Mississippi in Northern Illinois?

I am going to use a lot of personal stories, not to brag or put forward that my family is any more important than any one elses. But my hope is to spur you on to dig into your heritage. Find what it means to be a Fretz in your particular branch of the family tree. Who are you? What does your name mean? What does your name stand for?

I interviewed my parents, Clarence and Lillian Landis as well as my Aunt Margaret and Uncle Erwin Miller. I kept asking, *How can I relate to the Fretz clan?*

I know that Harry F. Landis, my grandfather's middle name was Fretz. I assume he got his name from his mother. Who was she? His mother was Mary Etta Fretz, who was married to Jacob M. (Moyer) Landis. Though they are long dead, they continue to speak.

I. They continue to speak through the family.

Most of our grandparents are dead, but they still have great influence in our lives. It may be conscious or unconscious. Being together as a family is very important to us, to most Fretzes. Jacob and Mary Landis loved big family dinners. Every Sunday they had a big family dinner. My folks still remember going to their 50th and 60th wedding anniversaries. And even today, our families love to get together.

Dad, Clarence H. Landis, also recalls the big Buicks that Jacob and Mary Landis owned. One, a 1924 model had seven seats including little jump seats. Jacob and Mary took lots of Sunday afternoon trips to Washington's Crossing and Walker Gordon's farm according to my father. In fact Jacob and Mary had the biggest car in town, not to be prestigious, but because they could take the family in it. Still today, my Dad loves cars, I love cars, and my kids love cars. I even restore cars. It seems to run in the family.

II. They continue to speak through our love of the land

Our Fretz clan has strong ties to the land: lots of farmers are in our past. Jacob and Mary Landis became wealthy through farming, though not in the traditional sense.

Jacob and partner Ephriam Detweiler had a huckster route in Philadelphia. They hauled butter, eggs and produce from Richlandtown to Philadelphia, then sold farm goods to Philadelphia folks. During prohibition, though they were tee-totaler Mennonites, they sold dandelion flowers to the city slickers to make wine. Each Spring Jacob and Mary grew lettuce in hot boxes so they could sell it in the Spring earlier than anyone else.

We still have a love for the land. Few of us here are still able to farm, but I would guess that when you drive past a beautiful farm or see a good stand of corn or herd of cattle, you still appreciate the land. My son, even though a teenager, spends his winters pouring through gardening catalogues. You just can't breed the farmer out of us. It's there... the Fretz' continue to speak.

III. We Fretz's continue to speak through our industry.

On my 46th birthday my wife Jo stood up during church announcements and paid me a compliment. She said, "Bill has taught our three children how to work." That's true, but my love of hard work has been part of my heritage. Harry Fretz Landis, even in his late 70's had a garden that, my mother would say, "could feed the army." Jacob and Mary Landis were always doing something. Mary was always canning, baking or mending. My Fretz ancestors continue to speak through our work.

IV. They continue to speak through our faith in God.

Fretz's are deeply tied to the Church. When I think of Fretz's I think of Deep Run (West) Mennonite Church where reunions were held for many years. Now the reunions are held at a church camp (Men-O-Lan). This

clan has turned out its share of preachers and devoted lay people, as well.

As a boy I always thought Ely R. Fretz, the secretary of the reunions, was a preacher because of how much he talked about God. My dad is the most natural born pastor I have ever seen. This 77+ year old man still averages over 2000 pastoral calls for his church per year *working on a part time basis*.

Rev. Allen Fretz, pastor of Springfield Mennonite Church during the 1930's served a three point charge —Springfield, Saucon, and Perkasio Mennonite Churches. My dad, his brother Walter Landis and sister Margaret (Landis) Miller and Erwin Miller sat in his catechetical class in Springfield.

Again Jacob and Mary Fretz Landis were great lay people who took their faith seriously. They loved to spend Sunday afternoons visiting for the Church. Mary taught Sunday school class, Jacob served on several church boards, and they both loved to entertain missionaries.

Yes, Fretz means people who take their faith seriously!

Our Fretz heritage continues to speak even today through us!.

Bill Landis +

Rev. Clarence W. (Bill) Landis
Pastor, First United Methodist Church
Savanna, Illinois





August 14, 1999 Reunion at Camp Men-O-Lan

111th Reunion Address

Introduction of the speaker by Margaret Fretz Morrow

GOOD AFTERNOON! Nice to see so many of you here, as I was a little upset this morning when I saw so few people here. This afternoon I have been given the distinct honor of introducing our speaker for the day —Phelan Fretz. As you know he is the son of Lila May and our Association President J. Franklin Fretz. You read about Phelan in the program—of his outstanding accomplishments in his young life. Now I will bring you up to date. Phelan is no longer with the Academy in Philadelphia, but he is Vice-president for Programs at the Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, IL. This is the largest science museum in the country.

Three years ago Phelan's parents, my husband John, and I boarded a train for Philadelphia. We went to the Academy of Natural Sciences. Here we were met by Phelan and had the distinct pleasure of having him as our guide. Truly our trip was exciting. We saw drawers and bins of specimens not usually seen by routine visitors to the Academy. We saw



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plant specimens from the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Then we heard from Phelan about the Academy collection of over 10,000 plant specimens preserved by Dr.C.D.Fretz. This raised a red flag! What an amazing coincidence that Phelan Fretz should find these wonderful Bucks County plant

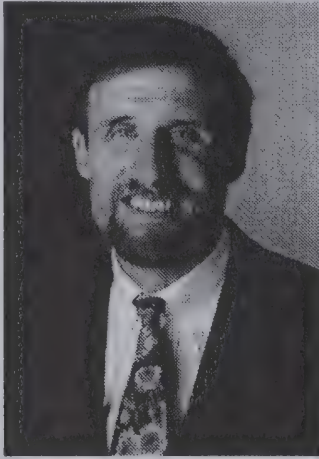
specimens that were preserved by Dr.C.D.Fretz. At that time we asked Phelan if he would come to the Reunion and share this information. We have Phelan here today, he will report on his findings of one of our ancestors who left us a lot to appreciate. Phelan.

☽ Margaret Fretz Morrow

Clayton D.Fretz – Doctor and Botanist

By Phelan Reed Fretz, Ph.D. (Volume III, page 230)

This paper was presented at the 111th Fretz Family Association Annual Reunion held at Camp Men-O-Lan on Saturday, August 14th, 1999.



IX Phelan Reed Fretz, Ph.D.

TODAY'S PRESENTATION about Fretz history is as much a story about genealogical research as it is about a remarkable Fretz family fifth generation public servant, Dr. Clayton D.Fretz

Born in 1844 at the old 'Weaver' John Fretz homestead in Bedminster, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, Clayton D.Fretz went on to a distinguished career as a medical doctor and botanist in upper Bucks County. His medical legacy resulted in his sons taking a leadership role in establishing the region's first hospital that later became Grand View Hospital in Sellersville, Pennsylvania. He collected over 10,000 botanical specimens that are part of the collections of The Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia and the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh. Included in these collections are many rare specimens, including one new to science. He published "*The Flora of Bucks County*" in 1905.

It was while serving as President of the Academy of Natural Sciences, that I serendipitously discovered the life of Clayton D. Fretz and his contributions to science and society.

In 1996, John and Peg Fretz Morrow (Secretary to the Fretz Family Association) and my parents visited the Academy to witness the 212 botanical specimens collected by Merewether Lewis and John Clark in their now famous expedition across North America in 1803–1805. Meeting Dr. Alfred Schuyler, Curator, in the Botany Herbarium on the 5th floor, we quickly found ourselves in a room filled with gray cabinets and long, wood work tables piled high with herbarium sheets. In nearby rooms were over 2.4 million botanical specimens, each carefully mounted on a single sheet of acid-free paper. Dr. Schuyler unlocked one of the cabinets and removed a box containing some of the Lewis and Clark specimens. While we reviewed the specimens and heard the story about how the specimens were almost lost at an auction in England, Dr. Schuyler mentioned that there were also specimens collected by a Fretz in the Academy's collection. But, unlike the Lewis and Clark specimens, the botanical name rather than the collector categorized them. He smiled and quipped "The only way I know to uncover all the specimens is to proceed on an 'herbarium crawl,' systematically looking at each of the over two million herbarium sheets."

Two years passed before locating The Pennsylvania Flora Project at the Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Ann F. Rhoads, Director, was compiling an authoritative botanical history of each of Pennsylvania's counties and was quite far along concerning Bucks County. With her assistance, 75 specimens were located in the Academy's collection and 130 specimens in the Arboretum's — all carefully collected, pressed and mounted by Clayton D. Fretz. Armed with the list, I returned to the Academy and pulled such specimens as the Stiff goldenrod, *Solidago rigida*, collected near Pipersville in 1867 when Clayton was 23 years old. A number of specimens were collected in Bedminster at Deep Run. These included Horse gentian, *Triosteum augustifolium*, in

1885 and Frosted hawthorn, *Crataeguspruinosa*, in 1900. Of particular interest was Purple loosestrife, *Lythruim salicaria*, collected in 1899 at Point Pleasant on the Delaware River. Purple loosestrife, a non-native species, was first introduced to North America from Europe in the early 1800's. Ships traveling from Europe required taking on ballast for sea-worthiness. Along with cobblestones now famous in American coastal cities, sand and marsh muck, containing the plants and seeds of Purple loosestrife filled the hulls. Once in America, the ballast was unloaded to make room for the goods produced in the new world. Because of its love of wet places, Purple loosestrife then traveled along inland waterways, especially along canals. Clayton Fretz's specimen documents the westward march of this noxious weed along the highly productive Delaware canal system. Carefully protected from light and moisture, the flowers of the 100 year-old specimen were still purple.

A clearer picture of Clayton Fretz's life has emerged from his travels as chronicled by his botanical pursuits. I am especially indebted to Mary Fretz Shively and my father for their significant research assistance. In the Academy archives I discovered more about his botanical career. Clayton Fretz's rich history is of a man passionate about all aspects of life.

Born on November 16, 1844 to Abraham Fretz and Sarah Detweiler, Clayton was the fourth of seven children - all fifth generation descended from the Christian Fretz lineage, son of Hans 'Weaver' John Fretz and Barbara Moyer, the original owners of the Fretz family homestead. His mother died when he was 6 years old. When he was 11 years old he left the farm to work for Jonas Meyer. Returning four years later, he helped his father run the farm and went to school in the winter. In 1862 at the age of 18 he graduated from the North Wales Institute and received his certificate from the County Superintendent. In the next three years he taught at the

‘Old Octagon’ school in Fountainville, the Monroe school in Durham and the Fretz Valley School in Bedminster. Late in 1865, he commenced studying medicine with Dr. Isaac S. Moyer in Plumsteadville. He matriculated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1866 and completed his residency in 1868. His association with Dr. Moyer combined his loves of medicine and botany, and brought two Fretz lineages together.

Dr. Isaac Moyer was the leading Bucks county botanist at the time. He published *Indigenous and Naturalized Flowering Plants, Ferns, and Fern Allies of Bucks County* in 1884. In this publication he describes Clayton Fretz.

“Dr. C.D. Fretz, of Sellersville, is, at the present time, the most active botanist within the limits of the county; he brings to his work the experience of years, and an enthusiasm that never lags; among many other good things, Dr. Fretz has crowned his work by discovering in the past year, the rare and local *Sium Carsoni*, *Durand*, a plant only known before from the Pocono Mountain and one station in Connecticut.”

In 1905, Clayton Fretz updated Dr. Moyer’s work and published the “*Flora of Bucks County*” shortly after Dr. Moyer’s death. Dr. Moyer also found Purple loosestrife and described it in 1884 as “a single plant along the eastern shore near the water’s edge — very rare, a splendid find.”

In my search through the Academy’s botany herbarium, the names Fretz and Moyer dominated within the confines of Bucks County. These two men shared a love of medicine and botany, and a common lineage. Dr. Isaac Moyer married Laura Kratz, daughter of Elizabeth Fretz and Jacob Kratz. Elizabeth Fretz was fifth generation, descended from Jacob Fretz, son of Hans ‘Weaver’ John Fretz.

In 1871, three years after he opened his medical practice in partnership with Dr. Nelson Applebach, Clayton Fretz married Kate B. Everhart. They had four children. Charles Raymond was born in 1873 and died four years later. Alfred Everhart was born in 1874 and was followed by Samuel Edward a year later. Eva Catherine was born in 1885, but died as an infant. Alfred and Samuel both became doctors and had distinguished careers. Alfred Fretz was one of four men who started the first hospital in upper Buck County. In 1913 the matter was brought before the North Penn Clinical Society, land was purchased, and an \$8,000 bond was issued. There was no fee structure, for patients paid what they could. Local women provided food, selling pies for 25 cents. With Alfred Fretz as President, the hospital became known as Grand View Hospital Association of Sellersville. Samuel Edward Fretz left a bequest of \$30,000 in 1954 upon his death.

By now, it is clear that Clayton D. Fretz had a rich home life and successful career. His short list of additional activities is as follows:

- President, Sellersville National Bank
- President, Board of Health
- President, Sellersville Building Company
- Director, Sellersville schools
- Deacon, Reformed Church
- Master, Macalla Lodge #596 of Sellersville
- Officer, Old Fellows Lodge
- Delegate, Republican State Convention in Harrisburg

And finally, with due consideration of the occasion of the 111th Fretz Family Association Annual Reunion, I remind all of us that Dr. Clayton D. Fretz served as the first Secretary of the Fretz Family Reunion, serving from 1888 to 1913. Reunions were held every five years.

I do have one final question: I have not found Clayton Fretz's death date. If there is anyone who might help, please see me afterwards.

Thank you for kind attention and I look forward to seeing all of you at next year's reunion.

The presentation included:

Photographs of Clayton D. Fretz, Alfred E. Fretz, Isaac S. Moyer, and Clayton Fretz's home in Sellersville.

Map of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

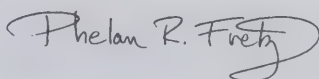
List of botanical specimens held at the Academy of Natural Sciences and the Morris Arboretum.

Four botanical specimens from the Academy of Natural Sciences Collection

- ❖ Stiff Goldenrod; *Solidago rigida*, collected in Pipersville in 1867
- ❖ Horse-gentian; *Triosteum angustifolium*, collected in Deep Run, Bedminster in 1885
- ❖ Frosted hawthorn; *Crataegus pruinosa*, collected in Deep Run, Bedminster in 1900
- ❖ Purple loosestrife; *Lythrum salicaria*, collected at Point Pleasant in 1899

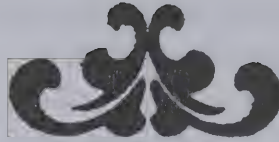
Three large buckets of live Purple loosestrife

Postscript: At the conclusion of the lecture, a member of the audience suggested I visit the graveyard in Sellersville to see Clayton Fretz's headstone. Genealogical work is never done!



☛ Phelan Reed Fretz, Ph.D.

Phelan Reed Fretz (IX), born in Hatboro, Pennsylvania August 18, 1956 is the first son of Jay Franklin Fretz and Lila May Fretz. He received his bachelors from the Pennsylvania State University and his doctorate from the University of California, Davis. He has served as Curator of Education at the New England Aquarium in Boston, President of the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia and President of Fretz and Associates, a museum consulting firm. He currently is Vice President of Exhibits and Programs for the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago. He married Laura Botte of Boston, Massachusetts in 1984 and has two sons, Ramsay aged 9 and Caley aged 11. They live in Wilmette, Illinois.



An Original Poem for the Golden Jubilee Fretz Family Reunion, 1938

By Lillie A. Fretz

A quote from the Minutes of the 1938 Reunion,
the 50th Anniversary or Golden Jubilee Reunion:

Mrs. Ely R. Fretz of Pleasant Valley, then read an Anniversary poem she had composed, giving a detailed account of the planning for, and the famous First Fretz Reunion which was held on September 15, 1888 in the beautiful grove of Mahlon M. Fretz, near the village of Bedminster, and on part of the John Fretz original tract of land. This poem certainly was a Masterpiece, and it should be re-read at future Reunions. ^{1938 Minutes}

The ninth day of August In '88,
To the Fretzes is an important date;
For that is the day they met to plan
the first reunion of our clan.

In the Bedminster home of Allen M.
Twenty-two Fretz descendants laid their plan.
Of reunions, then there was little known;
But what a harvest from the seed then sown.

Said Abram J., "A history we should write,
Keep family lines and family trees in sight.
Let's get all the Fretzes we can find,
Have them come together and speak their mind."

With their hearts and minds on this business bent,
Rev. A. M. Fretz was named president.
The 15th of Sept. was named the date
For the first family reunion in the State.

The weather that mid September day
Was fair and warm, so the older folks say.
The wagons were clean, the horses did shine
An they carried the families many a mile.

Descendants of Christian and brother John,
Many a daughter and many a son,
Wended their way to the first Fretz's home,
Where Amanda and Mahlon lately had come.

In the fine woods there the tables were built
One hundred and eighty foot long, yet filled
With Fretzes, three times and more they say.
Wish we could have a reunion like that today.

On the table were goodies from garden and field,
Everything God's good earth does yield.
Baked goods too, cakes, pies and bread;
Jellies and Jams, oh, the half can't be said.

The men provided troughs, oats and hay,
For the horse was that time having his day.
Not an auto was seen that day on the ground,
And an airplane or radio couldn't be found.

The committee had planned a program fine,
No speaker omitted a word or a line.
An organ was brought and placed on the side,
Where Miss Ida Moyer was asked to preside.

Dr. A. F. Meyers of Blooming Glen
Had charge of all the music then.
Hymns had been printed on paper slips
And were sung by reverent hearts and lips.

Yes, hymns were sung and prayers were made,
The foundation for future reunions laid.
In time, place and mode, the changes are many,
But in the pious, reverent spirit, not any.

Five years later in the same month and grove,
Another reunion was held, where love
And friendship was again renewed; and
Felicitations extended by shake of hand.

Since that time, many reunions were held
And family ties bound with a stronger weld.
First every five years, then two, then one,
We have met with our cousins in rain and sun.

Many other families hold reunions now
Since the great Fretz family has shown then how.
We think the plan is very good, indeed,
Our hearts, minds and social nature to feed.

Yes, 'Tis fifty years since reunions began
And many a loyal Fretz, woman and man
Has attended each gathering of the clan
And helped build a bridge, life's stream to span.

We pray God's blessing on old and young,
On the words that are spoken, the hymns that are sung,
In this and future meets of this kind;
May they be a blessing to heart and mind.

☞ Lillie A. Fretz, Pleasant Valley, Pa.



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Excerpts from FretzLetters

The History of our FretzLetter

Selection of Excerpts by Mary Fretz Shively & J. Franklin Fretz

WE FELT IT MOST IMPORTANT to include excerpts from our *FretzLetter* in this fourth volume of Fretz family history. For without the communication of our Family through the *FretzLetter* there would be no *Fretz Family History Volume II or Volume III or Volume IV*.

At the August 1970 Reunion cousins began asking: "Can Fretz History be updated?" In November a meeting of Board Members was held to discuss this matter. They decided that a family newsletter would be the first step and asked Osmund R. Fretz to edit it. Osmund did a remarkable job of editing. He set the pattern for what became our *FretzLetter*, which we still follow today. The opening of Osmund's first family newsletter:

FRETZ NEWSLETTER (#1)

November 1970

Dear Cousins:

This Newsletter is in response to the wishes expressed by many at our annual reunion.

Recently several of us, C. Franklin Fretz, Jacob Y. Fretz, Elizabeth Utz, and I met at the home of Stanley R. Fretz in Lansdale, Pa. ... In this small meeting it was decided that a Newsletter would be an important step toward assembling materials for extending the Fretz History. I was asked to edit the news and prepare the letter.

The second Fretz Newsletter's name was condensed to *Fretzletter*. He edited 47 quarterly *Fretzletters*. His *Fretzletter* number 47 of May 1982 concludes:

With kindest thoughts,

Osmund R. Fretz for the Fretz Family Association
Margaret S. Fretz, Osmund's wife, added this last line:
This is Osmund's last letter - written before he died.

Besides the family newsletter 'necessaries' (reporting the births, marriages, deaths), all our editors have tried to bring other 'features' of interest to our far flung Fretz family.

John E. Fretz was our second *Fretzletter* Editor. He started with #48, the July 1982 quarterly issue. He published our Fretz news until #61, the November 1985 letter.

Marion C. Mizenko, editor of our *Fretz History Volume III*, became our third *Fretzletter* Editor. She started with #62, the February 1986 letter and continued until #86, the February 1992 issue.

Marion Fretz McCarthy served as Editor for #87, the May 1992 letter until #90, the February 1993 letter.

Our present Editor, Mary Fretz Shively, started with #91, the April 1993 letter.

A sampling from 30 years of *Fretzletters* follows:

The Elusive Ancestor

Fretzletter #112, July 1998

I went searching for an ancestor, I cannot find him still.
He moved around from place to place and did not leave a will.
He married where a courthouse burned, he mended all his fences.
He avoided any man who came to take the U. S. Census.
He always kept his luggage packed, this man who had no fame.
And every twenty years or so, this rascal changed his name.
His parents came from Europe, they should be upon a list
Of passengers to the USA, but somehow they got missed.
And no one else in all the world is searching for this man;
So I play gene-solitaire to find him, if I can.
I'm told he's buried in a plot, with tombstone he was blessed;
But the weather took the engraving and some vandals took the rest.

He died before the county clerks decided to keep records.
No Family Bible has emerged in spite of all my efforts.
To top it off, this ancestor who causes me many groans,
Just to give me one more pain betrothed a girl named Jones.

Homesteads

Hans Meyer Homestead

Fretzletter #37 Nov. 1979 & #39 May 1980

AN ITEM IN A RECENTLY PUBLISHED DIARY of Henry D. Hagey throws a bit of light on one of our ancestors, Hans Meyer. He was the father of Barbara, 'Weaver' John Fretz' first wife. Henry noted in his diary in 1931 that he had that day stood on the grave of his grandmother's great, great grandfather; that the grave is between the house and the barn on the Hans Meyer homestead in Salford Township, Montgomery County, PA.

On page 21 of your *Fretz Family History-1890* there is room for you to write or paste a note, to state that 'Weaver' John's first wife was Barbara Meyer, daughter of immigrant Hans Meyer, Salford Twp.. (then Phila. County) now Montgomery County, PA. Also that John and Barbara's children were John, Jacob, Christian, Abraham and Elizabeth. Also that John's second wife was Maria ?. Their children were, Mark, Henry and Barbara.

On a beautiful springlike day in February Margaret and I drove over through Morwood, past Long's Mill, crossed the creek onto Moyer Road in Upper Salfords Township, Montgomery County, PA. We turned right off Moyer Road at the first driveway. There we met Harvey Moyer and his wife in their large farm kitchen. "Yes, this is the Hans Meyer Homestead". Harvey is a descendant of Hans but the name is changed to Moyer. We saw where pioneer Hans Meyer was buried on the upper side of the walk between THE house and barn. Those of you who are descendants of 'Weaver' John Fretz and his first wife,

Barbara Meyer are also descendants of immigrant Hans Meyer. See picture of the Homestead opposite the PREFACE to Fretz History Volume II. I believe that 'Weaver' John and Barbara lived there or near the homestead and very likely, *II* John - page 21, *II* Jacob - page 89, *II* Christian - page 134, and *II* Abraham - page 273 may have been born there before 'Weaver' John and Barbara moved to Bedminster, Bucks County.

The Original two Homesteads

Fretzletter #95 April 1994



Original Board from the gable of the
'Weaver' John Fretz Homestead.

Abraham & Magdalena Fretz - 1820

'WEAVER' JOHN FRETZ HOMESTEAD. The man we call 'Weaver' John Fretz emigrated with his brothers, Christian and Mark (Mark presumed died at sea) and possibly a sister, Barbara, from Manheim, Germany, also known as the Palatinate. The date of their arrival in America is unknown, but probably around 1725. John Fretz first settled in Montgomery County where he married Barbara Meyer. In 1738 he moved his family to Bedminster Township to 230 acres of land which he purchased from Bartholomew Longstreth for which he paid 106£ (about \$516). When purchased the tract had a house, barn, and outbuildings but surrounded on all sides by vacant,

unimproved wilderness. They probably lived on the north side of now State Route 113, as foundations and wells were still there in the early 1900s. The family cleared the land. Probably sometime after John's death in 1772, son Christian, built a small house up on top of the hill– Christian heired the property paying 600£ (\$3893). He added to the acreage so there was more than 250 acres when his son, Abraham, took over the homestead in 1804. This was the last transfer in £ sterling. Abraham paid 2000£ (some \$9700) for 250 acres of now fully cultivated land. Abraham and his wife, Magdalena, built the present large three story stone house in 1820. Sometime later, they dismantled the small house and attached it as a 1½ story addition to the large house. Many fragments of plaster, chair rail, white stones were found at the site when the ground was plowed up in 1909.



The hog house (pig pen) behind the 2 story chicken house on the left, The barn, and then the double corn crib on the right. circa 19(teens).

Just when, or who, built the large semi-bank barn is not known– stone gables of the first floor, overhang in front and built up ‘bridge’ to enter the second story in the back.



Chicken sheds in front of the hog house, the barn is in the background.
circa 19(teens)

A quite unique hog house and also a unique chicken house were added. Again we know no builder. Abraham sold off acreage to various family members so that when his son, Abraham, took possession in 1846 only 119 acres remained. In 1894 Mahlon Fretz bought the homestead and completely renovated the house interior– including new straight stairways from cellar to attic. The outside south and west walls were covered with wood siding because the mortar had crumbled and rain drove thru the walls. In 1926 H.Lloyd Ott, stepson of the then owner, J. Franklin Fretz, built up the 1½ story end to the full 3 stories. Ott bought a half interest in the farm in 1926 and the full farm in 1938. Sometime in the late 1940's Ott tore out the entire first floor of the barn to install cooling units in the whole area to accommodate his flourishing fruit farm operations. Having grown up on the homestead we always believed the house was much as it had been built in 1820. Then in 1982 Kenneth and Judy Bupp bought the farm– the first non-Fretz related owners. Before moving in, some repairs were needed and once started Ken decided to tear out all the partitions and false ceilings. What a revelation! He uncovered beautiful chestnut beams in the living room. What's more it was like seeing a

blueprint of the original house. We learned just how extensive the alterations Mahlon had made. How could we be so sure? Anything Mahlon had done was with machine cut lumber. All the original work was done by hand. Now one could see where all the original partitions were by the marks on the ceilings and sidewalls, plus chair rails. Living there, we had noticed some oddities but ignored them. Why was a chair rail at the bottom of the attic stairs? Why did the chair rails seem to go thru the partitions? (they really did!) The most glaring thing we hadn't noticed– the end of the upstairs fireplace protrudes thru the wall into an adjacent room. It had been plastered over into an unexplained lump. The original fireplaces are long gone– soot stained stones remaining to show where they were. Only one small fireplace remained. That is in a second story bedroom– the reference above. Ken saved pieces of hand made lath, hand made nails, etc. He also has the original date board (see drawing above) found under the wood siding when a new chimney was added. We often wondered 'why?' there were two sets of stairs– one straight-machine cut; one crooked-hand cut– all going from cellar to attic. Now we know 'why?' Ken and Judy have listed most of the homestead with the Bucks County Conservancy to preserve it forever as open space. They are restoring it to a fully producing fruit farm again. From wilderness to fruit farm– it has been and will be preserved.

FretzLetter #108 July 1997

I don't know when the BEDMINSTER DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION was formed but certainly, as farmers raised more and more cows, they needed an outlet for their milk. So creameries sprang up. For the most part I think they were no more than three miles apart– this was horse and wagon times. Bedminster Dairymen's creamery was on

land from the original 'Weaver' John Fretz farm. In fact it was about 100 yards from the 'Weaver' John house & barn site. Creamery buildings were on one side of the road and the Operator's house opposite, completely surrounded by the Homestead farm.



George Hellerick was Operator when my Dad, J. Franklin Fretz bought the Homestead in 1904. Aug. 12, 1909, Dad rented land to Hellerick for an ice dam. Rent was \$25. On August 18th: six teams of horses hauled gravel for the dam which was completed by August 30th. All this work and the use of the teams was entirely voluntary. Up until 1926, when rural electrification came along, there was an ice house. Ice, from the pond behind the dam on Wolf Run Creek, was sawed into blocks and stored in saw dust in the ice house. A gasoline engine in a spring house in our meadow pumped the water for the creamery. After rural electrification arrived, an artesian well was drilled at the creamery. Until capped, the water bubbled out of the top of the well.

Both of my brothers, Reed and Ralph Fretz worked at the creamery, at separate times. They started by weighing and charting the milk as the farmers brought it in. The Operator, 'Wes' Emig, didn't like making cottage cheese so he taught Reed to make it. For years Reed made all the cheese— different kinds, altho I could never get my brother to talk about the various kinds. It was also his job to get the tubs of cheese and butter to Tohickon Park to catch the first 'down' trolley of the day on its way to Philadelphia. That meant he had to be at work by 4 a.m.

For many years, following Hellerick, the Operator was Silvester Emig. The last Operator was G. Harold Furness. J. Franklin Fretz was Secretary for many years and Francis M. Fretz was Treasurer. When Francis M. Fretz retired, J. Franklin Fretz took over as Treasurer, until his death in 1942. Other Fretz related Officers and Directors included Raymond Steeley, Jonas M. Mill, and Irvin F. Keller.

Creameries were big business. Let me give you an example: in 1934, they took in from the local farmers 1,586,748 pounds of milk. Average butterfat test was 3.65%. Sold by the Creamery Association that year; 62,873 pounds of butter, 64,183 quarts of whole milk, 1231 quarts of cream, 13,805 quarts of skimmed milk and buttermilk, 118,487 pounds of cottage cheese.

Fretzletter #95 April 1994



'Star' or 'Lily' Date Stone
on the gable of the 'Tinicum' Christian Fretz Homestead

The 'TINICUM' CHRISTIAN FRETZ HOMESTEAD stands at the corner of Headquarters and Red Hill Roads in Tinicum Township. It is thought that Christian was the youngest of the Fretzes who purportedly left Manheim, Germany for America around 1725. Upon his arrival, he settled at what was known as Heaney's Mill along Tinicum Creek in Tinicum Twp. The mill and the house were in

the meadow closer to the creek than the present house. The property contained 140 acres. He married Elizabeth—surname unknown. He lists six children in his will: Daniel, Abraham, Christian, Mark, Barbara, and Esther. Both Daniel and Abraham later settled in Bedminster, with Daniel's family moving on to western Penna. Where the spelling was changed to Fretts. One interesting item: Abraham, Christian, Mark, along with a cousin, John, from Bedminster, all married Kulp sisters: Dorothea, Gertrude, Judith and Mary. Christian purchased a half interest in the mill he helped his father to run— plus five acres of ground. That is duly noted in 'Tinicum' Christian's will. 'Tinicum' Christian Fretz died sometime in early 1784. Sometime between then and 1790, son Christian built a house across the road from his father's house - building into the hillside. This house is the one we know as the 'Tinicum' Christian Fretz Homestead. As with the 'Weaver' John Homestead, the houses still standing were built by sons or grandsons of the original settlers. This home was built of stone quarried across the creek, less than ½ mile away. It is believed that he removed the date stone from his father's old home, and put the 1740 star stone into the east gable of his new house (see drawing above). We are told the house was rectangular in shape and had walls two feet thick. There were originally two fireplaces, but only one remains today. It is a beautiful 'walk in' fireplace. To quote: "It is approximately six feet wide and five feet from floor to lintel. The lintel is a single piece of wood extending along the top of the fireplace with a cross section of approximately 20"x12". The front and back doors of the house were placed opposite each other so that large logs could be drawn into the house for use in the huge fireplace."

The house probably stayed much the same for some 140 years until it was purchased by James and Julia Wolfe in 1931. They decided to build an addition and

hired A.Oscar Martin & Son, well known Registered Architects, Doylestown, PA, to draw the blueprints and oversee the work. It is an interesting note that A.Oscar Martin was married to Minerva Fretz (of the Fretz Valley Fretzes) and the Martins were specialists in Colonial restoration. Samuel Bickel was hired to do the actual building. The stone came from his quarry– the same quarry from which the original stone was cut. The addition was an inverted L pushed into the hillside. Mr. Martin was particular and his blueprints contain many hand written notes: “stone to match old walls”, “Slate roof to match old”, and “knock off plaster and repoint fireplace, repair present mantel and molding, repair present brick hearth”. Moravian tiles from Doylestown were used extensively.

Christian Fretz also built a large stone bank barn across Headquarters Road facing the creek. At sometime the barn was converted into apartments, keeping as much of the original wood as possible. A large building known as ‘The Carriage House’ was built behind and to one side of the barn by Margaret B. Sharar in 1968. In 1980 John F.Matzczak from Green Lane, PA bought the place, acreage now down to 44 acres. Mr.Matzczak decided to again enlarge the house. He had more of the hill cut away. He also was very particular that the new addition compliment the existing house in every way– same kind of stone, same kind of slate roof, all woodwork and windows to be compatible. One special feature I’d like to note. There was a huge pine tree growing near the house. Mr.Matzczak loved that tree. So– an opening was made into the roof of the covered walkway to the new vestibule so the tree could remain where it was. I believe with the arrival of the Wolfes, it became known as ‘The House by the Road’.

A sign by the entrance steps from Red Hill Road proclaims that fact today.

Blueberry Hill & Tabor Home

Fretzletter #59 May 1985

MOST CERTAINLY THE HIGHLIGHT, of your Fretz Family Association meeting on April 30, 1985 was the formal notification confirming the placing of the Historic 'Warwick' John Fretz farm on the National Register. This letter:

Dear Mr. Fretz: Kathryn Auerbach, Conservancy Historic Program Director, has asked me to forward a copy of the press release concerning the approval of the Fretz Farm for the National Register to you.

I am also enclosing a print of the carriage house done by Peter Keating for the conservancy's annual Calendar of Bucks County Architecture.

(Signed) Cordially
Christian Horn, *Public Affairs Director.*



Readers interested in this Historic site and background will find additional information on pages 136-137, Volume I *Fretz Family History*. This is the 'Inn on Blueberry Hill'.

Fretzletter #70 February 1988

ANOTHER FRETZ HOUSE ADDED TO HISTORIC LIST:
The Tabor Home, a beautifully constructed mansion in Doylestown Township with a long history of providing shelter for needy children, has been added to the National Register of Historic Places. This home on New Britain

Road was added because of its architectural and historical significance. Built as a mansion for a prominent businessman in 1879, the 16-room residence became the Tabor Home for Children in 1913, with a very unique policy, mixing all ages and both sexes of children. The practice was unusual in the Philadelphia area in the early 20th century, but has since become the norm. The mansion was constructed for PHILIP HENRY FRETZ, a member of a prominent Bucks County Family. Fretz was a businessman in New York and a banker in San Francisco. The building has beautiful brownstone workmanship and is of an unusual design. The stonework and the shape of the wings and roofline are distinctive for central Bucks County and elsewhere according to William A. Sisson, national register coordinator of the Bureau for Historic Preservation, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. (*Daily Intelligencer/Montgomery County Record*: Monday, November 2, 1987.) Mary Shively the submitter of this article states, "back in the thirties when I lived in Doylestown and attended high school there, Tabor Home contributed a lot to our lives. All the children came into Doylestown High School, perhaps even the elementary grades, that I don't know. I also don't know if it was strictly a Lutheran Home but I do know the children were brought into St. Pauls Lutheran Church. In later years, Mildred Fretz worked there for a while. Head 'sister' was Wilma Fretz and there was also a third sister but don't recall the name. All three Fretz sisters taught Sunday School at St. Paul's. Gentle but firm women and I'm sure they had quite an effect on those children."

FretzLetter #75 May 1989

BUCKS COUNTY DESIGNER HOUSE IS FRETZ MANSION. This was the headlines in the April 13, 1989 issue of *THE ADVANCE OF BUCKS COUNTY*. A number of

newspapers carried this information but *The Advance* used 'FRETZ' in the headlines.

The Bucks County Designer House, The Village Improvement Association's fund raising event for the Doylestown Hospital will be the PHILIP H. FRETZ MANSION formerly Tabor Home for Children located on New Britain Road off Route 611 south of Doylestown. Proceeds from this event have been pledged to Advance 91, a fund raising campaign to build a new ambulatory care center at Doylestown Hospital. The Doylestown Hospital is the only hospital solely owned and operated by a women's organization. The Mansion was built in 1879 for PHILIP H. FRETZ, a member of a prominent Bucks County family. Fretz was married to Margaret Welhemina Johnson in 1871 and they produced six children. He died in 1910 and in 1913 approximately 90 acres of land were sold to Tabor Home for Children by his heirs. Tabor Home's purpose at that time was to provide a temporary home for dependent and neglected children and to keep siblings together as much as possible. This goal was carried out for as many as 44 children until 1890 when the number decreased to 12 and continued until July 1988 when the home was closed. It is presently under renovation and will be used as offices for the Tabor Children Services after the close of the designer house. Chairman, Carol Ann Taylor, has set this event for April 30 through May 26, 1989. We hope many of you will attend this event and support a worthy cause while 'traveling' a bit of Fretz History Lane.

FretzLetter # 76 July 1989

IN *FRETZLETTER* #75, we mentioned the Philip H. Fretz Mansion, Tabor Home for Children, located on New Britain Road off Route 611 was to be the Designer House for the benefit of Doylestown Hospital. We hope some of you were able to participate in this open house event. The *Bucks County Courier Times*, Friday, May 12, 1989, mentioned that the Tabor Children's Services Inc. has commissioned Glenda Lange to capture in watercolor, a landscape view of the Fretz Mansion. A Bucks County artist, Lange is known for bringing Bucks County scenes to life in her paintings. The Fretz Mansion is a Victorian brownstone located at Route 611 and New Britain Road on Tabor's Doylestown campus. Listed on the National Reg-

ister of Historic Places. The Lange watercolor will be on display and two special edition prints will be available for purchase by the public; a Limited Edition of 300 prints, each signed and numbered by the artist, and an Open Edition. Each print is 11 x 14 inches. Indian Valley Printing Limited contributed the printing with all proceeds from the sales to benefit the nonprofit agency.



Tabor Home for Destitute (not orphan) Children.

The Fretz Mansion (formerly Tabor Home) 1922 photo is from the Annual Report of Tabor Home for Children.



Compare the 1922 picture with the 1989 photo.

Courtesy of (Mary) Elizabeth B. Porter, descendant of V Amanda C. Fretz Vol. I, p.344 & Vol.III, P.14.

Elizabeth's Father was Farm Manager 1922-1940.

FROM PAUL FRETZ comes-a clipping concerning the restoration of the old Fretz Homestead south of Doylestown. It was last known as the Inn at Blueberry Hill but has been empty since the death of that owner in 1991. Purchased recently by John and Carole Abom, they plan a restoration project along the line of a mini Peddlers Village. They want to preserve a piece of history but in a nice utilitarian manner. Any plans must be approved by the Dept. of Interior since the property is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Besides the seven gabled Italianate Victorian house, there is a 'cavernous' barn (the former Inn at Blueberry Hill), corn crib and a beautiful carriage house that was home to the Porter family for three generations. William and Ken Porter, who have happy memories of living there, are pleased with the Aboms' plans.

The area became known as Fretz Valley after it was purchased in 1792 by *III* John Fretz (*Pg. 136, Vol. I*). His son, Christian, in his tenure, was a farmer and hotel keeper, establishing 'Fretz Valley Inn' there. Philip K. Fretz succeeded his father as owner of the property. But on Jan. 9, 1846, when his daughter, Mary Catherine, was one year old, he cut down the sign and closed the Inn as a Public House. In 1871, Philip Henry Fretz, son of Philip K. Fretz, erected the present buildings and lived there until 1879 when his new home- now known as Tabor Home- was built across the road from the homestead. At this time his brother, John Stover Fretz, purchased the homestead. John erected and equipped a large steam saw-mill on the property. In these two homes three of our Fretz Men of Lafayette grew to manhood.

John and Carole Abom hope to turn the property into an accessible place where people can get a glimpse of the past. William and Ken Porter like the idea. So do we!

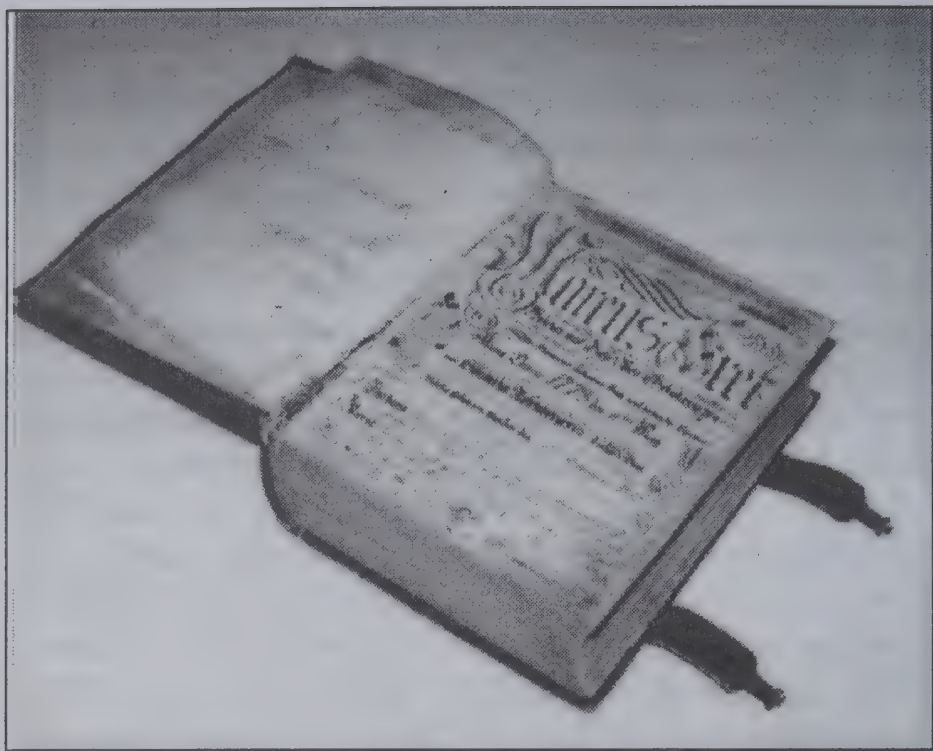
THE BUCKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, in the spring, received an exciting treasure. Donated by Kenneth and Helen Gemmill, it is an oil painting that poses a fascinating puzzle. It is by an unknown artist and depicts a farm scene in true folk art. Helen recognized similarities between this painting and one in the National Gallery of the Smithsonian Institution. It appears to be done by the same artist, same view, altho a slightly later date and is entitled "Bucks County Farm Outside Doylestown, Pennsylvania." To add to the mystery, there is a 3rd painting in the James A. Michener Museum titled "Almshouse Road." Speculation is that the painting is of the 'Charles' Fretz farm on the corner of Easton Road and Almshouse Road, now known as Blueberry Hill. Our Volume I tells us that farm was purchased by 'Warwick' John Fretz, grandson of 'Weaver' John Fretz and stayed in the family possession for at least three more generations. This painting has belonged to folk art collectors, Richard and Rosemarie Machmer and was sold by Sotheby's at a Kutztown auction in 1997. The Curatorial Staff at Mercer Museum is continuing its efforts to identify either the scene or the area.

Controversial History

Who was Mark Fretz' Mother?

Fretzletters #111, May 1998

Jennie Sperling has sent us a most interesting copy from *German-American Family Records in the Fraktur Tradition Vol.II The Franklin & Marshall Collection* by Corinne Earnest and Beverly R.Hoch 1993.....



Mark Fretz' Family Bible

Fretzletter # 112, July 1998

In FRETZLETTER number 111 we reported a conflict about Marcus Fretz' parentage. Adajune (Boyer) Tait of Tustin, CA. answered:

His (Marks) wife, Elizabeth (Elisabetha) Rosenberger Fretz died Jan. 10, 1847 and was buried in the Mennonite Church Cemetery at Line Lexington, PA. .

From *German-American Family Records in the Fraktur Tradition Vol.II The Franklin & Marshall Collection* we have the following translation:

3.-----our third daughter (was born) the----1781----.

Adajune Tait reports that Mark's third daughter:

refers to Elizabeth born June 27, 1781 in Bucks Co.; married April 22, 1802 to Rev.John Geil; died Nov. 6, 1849 and was buried in Mennonite Church Cemetery, Line Lexington, PA.

She also adds that Marcus Fretz served in the American Revolution (*Das Patriot Index, Centennial Edition, 1990*).

Thank you Adajune, for this additional information.

....Now, Dear Readers, I'll leave it up to you to check for yourselves how the above differs from Rev.

A.J. Fretz' account in Volume I. ♡ FretzLetter Editor.

See Chapter 4 of this Volume 4 for our augmented report—"Who was Mark Fretz' Mother?"

More research on the Gustav Anjou Report

Fretzletter # 112, July 1998

WE HAVE A PROGRESS REPORT by Fretz Family Association Research Historian, Rev. J. Herbert Fretz dated April 14, 1998:

During recent months I have renewed my search on the origins of our Fretz immigrant brothers, John (Hans or 'Weaver' John) of Bedminster, and Christian of Tinicum. This effort was limited to published sources I could find here at Goshen Historical Library on Swiss Anabaptists of the 16th century in the Aargau/Zurich areas, and South German Anabaptists/Mennonites in the Palatinate of the 17th and 18th centuries on both sides of the Rhine River.

It will take more time to compare some of these published sources with the many pages of duplicated copy I brought back from manuscript sources in the Archives at Karlsruhe, Germany, and Colmar and Strasbourg in (Alsace) France.

From his findings so far, Herbert feels there is no evidence for Gustav Anjou's assertion that our immigrants can be traced back to earlier Fretzes in the Baltic area of north Germany. Every indication is that our Fretzes once lived in the Aargau/Zurich areas of Switzerland and (Herbert feels) either during the Reformation era of the 16th century fled across the border into south Germany, or, perhaps, the parents or grandparents of John and Christian, after the 30 Years War of the 17th century (1618-1648), moved into the devastated Palatinate away from oppression in Switzerland, only to find that their grandchildren - our emigrant ancestors - again faced opposition and economic hardship, and sailed down the Rhine for America in the early 18th century, during what our Volume I called 'the last persecution'.

Herbert recently (1999) reported that he has written again to follow up his queries to Fretzes in the Bottenwil/Aarau section of Canton Aargau, Switzerland. ☞ Editor

What became of Barbara?

FretzLetter #94 January 1994

AT OUR REUNION, our Research Historian, J. Herbert Fretz, brought up the ever thorny problem of what became of Barbara Fretz, sister of John and Christian, who purportedly left for America with them. He thought the problem was solved when he learned that Henry Kolb's will of 1729 mentioned his 'well loved wife Barbara' and that this same Barbara Kolb is buried next to John Fretz in the Old Deep Run Cemetery. But more study seems to disprove that theory since Henry Kolb emigrated from the Palatinate in 1709 with his wife and three small children. Herbert is asking for clues to the following: Was it just coincidence that this widow, Barbara Kolb, moved to Deep Run and is buried next to ancestor 'Weaver' John Fretz?

Fretz Scholarship

Deep Run German School

Fretzletter #78 February 1990

The DEEP RUN GERMAN SCHOOL HOUSE dates back to 1746. Land was donated by William Allen, an extensive land proprietor, for a Meeting House, along with an adjoining farm of 50 acres. The deed bears the date of March 24, 1746. A log building was constructed at the south end of the cemetery. Records show this log structure was first used as a church, but records also show that by 1776 it was also used as a school, one of the first schools in Bedminster Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

According to Warner's *Bucks County History* this log building was replaced by a stone structure. The building dimensions were 35 feet by 58 feet with part of it being used as living quarters. This arrangement was discontinued about 1794.

A new Meeting House was built about 1844 and the old stone building was now used exclusively as a school. By now, pupils came from a wide area— Hinkletown, Stump Road, etc. At times, there were as many as 80 students. One teaching aid employed was the use of musical notes written on both the blackboard and overhead on the wooden rafters. Those on the rafters still remain today, albeit faintly. German was the language used and taught until 1850. After that year both English and German were taught. Between 1860 and 1870, English was taught one year and German the next in alternating years. After 1870, both languages were taught simultaneously. This must have been most confusing and frustrating to the pupils. Finally, no German at all was allowed to be taught in public schools with English being the required language.

A new brick school was built in 1872 at the cross-roads north of the old school— now Kellers Church and Deep Run Roads. This was a public school and soon afterwards the old stone school was closed.

Around 1900, the Rev. John Gross was instrumental in reopening the old stone school as a private German School. Most of the people in the area spoke Pennsylvania Dutch almost exclusively. Since public school was by law all English, some parents preferred sending their children to the German School— especially since the Rev. Gross urged them to do so. Being German himself, he is purported to have insisted that "God cannot understand you when you speak to Him in English." Since I can neither read nor write German, I cannot record the

German wording. I have not been able to ascertain how long the school remained open as a German School.

Now it is listed as an HISTORICAL BUILDING and opened only on request. It is a wonderful heritage from the past— one we are most proud to have in our area.

REFERENCE: MacReynolds, *PLACE NAMES IN BUCKS COUNTY*, 1942
Bucks County Historical Society.

The Lucy Burd School

Fretzletters # 78 & 79 February & May 1990

MISS LUCY BURD was a school teacher in Bedminster Township and around 1900 she became convinced that sending juveniles to jail for minor offenses was only breeding more criminals. She was convinced that given a proper home, care, and understanding, they could become good citizens. She went to her County Superintendent, William H. Slotter, with her idea. By 1904, she had convinced Mr. and Mrs. Slotter of the merits of her plan. Mrs. Slotter was V Rachel Fretz, daughter of IV Jacob and Susannah Beidler Fretz of Fretz Valley. (*Fretz History, Vol. I., page 289.*) Mrs. Slotter was a school teacher in her own right. Mr. Slotter was County Superintendent of Bucks County, Pennsylvania schools for many years. The Slotters owned the farm we list on our Landmarks map (*Chapter 5, #17*) as the home of 'Velvet'. Henry Fretz. They agreed to give her plan a trial. They agreed to let Miss Burd use their farm house and one acre of ground for a garden for a year. She started with one boy but soon had 20. After the first year, the Slotters were convinced of the merits of her plan and allowed her to use the entire farm of 120 acres.

In 1907 she (Lucy Burd) was asked to take two girls (children were referred to her by the courts). At its highest, Lucy had 60 youngsters. A school house was built beside the farm house for the children. It included a large library that was open to all neighborhood children. The

children got a practical education in farming but regular educational instruction was also included. The Slotters and Miss Burd all stressed reading and each night Miss Burd read to the children a half hour at bedtime.



Rachel (*née* Fretz) & William H. Slotter - 1900

The Farm School, as it was always referred to locally, stayed open until 1933. In its last years, with only a few children remaining, the children went to nearby Fretz Valley Public School. For 30 some years, this indomitable lady worked with over 500 children and turned most of them into respected, responsible citizens.

The Fretz Valley School

Fretzletter #79 & #80 May & July 1990

IN 1765 HARTMAN TEETEMER sold land for a church to representatives of three sects— Mennonite, Lutheran, and Presbyterian. They were to establish a Union Church, a graveyard, and a pay school, and so, the first of five structures on the site was built. It was destroyed by fire. The Trustees built a second building but termed it a school. There was a graveyard enclosed in a high stone wall. There were at least eight graves but only five had tombstones. Dates varied from 1806 to 1808. Probably the early buildings were of wood and deteriorated. For whatever reason, a third building was begun in 1854 by William Miller. In 1878, a brick building with a tall steeple was built by H. E. Fretz. This building was used for Sunday School and Public School purposes for some time, eventually being only a public school. This building had its problems. In early March of 1896, a severe windstorm blew through the area ripping off part of the roof.

This was the area into which 'WEAVER' JOHN FRETZ' son, ABRAHAM, settled. In all likelihood, all of his descendants were educated here and some taught here. This was my father's (J. Franklin Fretz) home school where he was educated and later taught. On September 7, 1898, as Mr. Fretz was in the building preparing for the fall term, lightning struck the steeple, splintering a rafter, and ripping a hole in the roof.

In 1900, Fretz Valley School had the honor of producing both the Valedictorian and the Salutatorian of all the Bedminster Township Schools. A fact of which Mr. Fretz was justifiably proud. Arleigh Fretz was Valedictorian and Howard Lerch, Salutatorian. I suspect his best known graduate, however, was Otto Henry Strouse who went on to become a Doctor who practiced his entire career in nearby Perkasio, where he was also very active in community affairs.

July 11, 1923 the school's troubles were back again. This time in the form of a cyclone that reduced it to a pile of rubble. The School Directors salvaged what little they could, called an emergency meeting, and decided to order a prefabricated frame building. This was almost unheard of in those days, especially in the country. Getting that school open as soon as possible was the School Board's aim. The packaged building arrived by rail at Perkasio on September 1st. On September 17th, the completed new Fretz Valley School opened for the Fall term, thanks to many helping hands. It continued as a school until consolidation arrived in Bedminster Township. Then it was sold and today is a private dwelling.

Fretz's School, Hilltown, Bucks Co., PA.

FretzLetter #102, February, 1996

"THE SCHOOLS OF HILLTOWN" was written as a school assignment by 9th grader, Grace Kramer, in the spring of 1925. She carefully gathered all the facts about all 16 Hilltown schools as well as Silverdale School, her home school, and carefully wrote a story of education in rural Bucks Co., PA. in the early 1900's. The entire report was carefully bound and photos of each school were included. This work was laid away as a childhood memory. Grace Kramer grew up, married George Knapp, raised a family. Recently the Knapps retired to Lutheran Community at Telford. Grace decided to publish her book, after some minor editing, correcting some spelling and punctuation marks. The work is nearly the same as it was originally presented—a view of education thru the eyes of a 13 year old girl. Many of you know the Knapps as members of the Pennridge Merry Makers who have often entertained us with their music at our Reunion.

FRETZ'S SCHOOL



Fretz's School is supposed to be the second oldest school in the township.

This is another school built of stone, and plaster over the stone. The school is along the pike leading from Blooming Glen to Mount Pleasant. The school is not exactly at the pike but it is not far from the pike. You might wonder what the scaffold on the side is, it was put there for swings. This is the only school that has something on the play-ground to play with. The school didn't forget the red, white and blue.

Miss Emma Landis is the teacher of this school, with an enrollement of 42 pupils. There are eighteen boys, and twenty-four girls. There is one boy in the first grade and no girls. In the second grade there are five boys and four girls. The third grade consists of four girls and one boy. In the fourth grade there are two boys and four girls. Four girls and two boys make the fifth grade. In the sixth grade there are four boys and two girls; two boys and five girls make the seventh grade; and one boy and one girl make the eighth grade.

This school is not of the largest and not of the smallest in size, but it is the average size of a school in Hilltown.

A page from *The Schools of Hilltown Township*, by Grace E. Kramer, 1925.
Published in 1994.

The Floyd C.Fretz Junior High School

Fretzletters #80 & 82 & 103

THIS SCHOOL WAS DISCOVERED by Connie Bickerstaff, Heminie, PA who found an article in the *Forest County Press* in 1987.

FLOYD C. FRETZ was born in Lumberville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania approximately 1895. He was one of two children brought up by his mother, after the death of his father when he was still a child. His father worked in a quarry in Lumberville, probably in a celebrated quarry in Lumberville which furnished building blocks for many of Philadelphia's 'brownstone' houses of the late 19th century. In its most prosperous days, about 200 laborers and stone cutters were employed.

Floyd was educated in Bucks County and attended West Chester Normal School, now West Chester University. He received both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA.

He began teaching in Bristol Township, Bucks County, serving as Assistant County Superintendant in Chester County and as Supervising Principal in Unionville and Downingtown Schools in Chester County, PA. He moved to Bradford as Superintendent of Schools in 1936 and served in this capacity until his retirement in July 1960, ending a 47-year career as a teacher and as an administrator.

Mr. Fretz married Mildred Buchanan, a member of a large family from Honeybrook, PA. A daughter, Jeanne Buchanan Fretz, was born in Wilmington, Delaware on June 16, 1926. The family moved to Kennett Square, Chester County shortly after her birth. Jeanne received most of her education in Bradford Schools where her father was Supt. She continued her education at Northwestern University where she received a degree. She met her future husband, Lionel O. Barthold there and they were married in 1951.

They had two sons, Floyd Fretz Barthold, who is a musician living in New York City, and Walter Scott Barthold, an engineer living in Lyme, New Hampshire. A tragic accident in the Virgin Islands took the life of Jeanne Fretz Barthold on March 18, 1987.

Some of the above information comes from the Dedication Brochure of the FLOYD C. FRETZ JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL in Bradford, PA on April 29, 1962, kindly sent to us by Mr. Irvin S. Lyter, the present principal. The school is now a Junior-Senior High School.

The Excelsior Normal School

Fretzletter #108 July 1997

WHEN PAUL FRETTS and I were researching the Fleecydale Mills in Carversville we were directed to Historian Edwin (Ned) Harrington. He bought the former Excelsior Normal Institute in 1941. I was especially pleased to learn this building was Excelsior since my grandfather, Reed Fretz of Fretz Valley was a graduate. Mr. Harrington runs a small nursery but his main interest is history and he has written the History of Carversville Christian Church, the church that Philip Fretz and family attended. But we are interested this time in Excelsior Normal Institute. It was established in 1860 and was considered one of the best schools in the County. People had been sending their children for higher learning away from the area. A chance remark by Mrs. Elizabeth Stover, wife of Isaac Stover, began it all. "Why don't we build a school of our own and keep our children at home?" Subscriptions were obtained, a stock company was formed and a charter was granted December 15, 1858. "A tract of land on a slope, north of the Paunaucussing Creek, commanding a fine view of surrounding country was purchased and a large building suitable for the education of both boys and girls was built at a cost of \$10,000." Most of the money was subscribed by local residents and the school was dedicated October 8,

1859. October 17 Excelsior began with a faculty of 8 and 93 students. Graduates went on to become prominent in County and State affairs. One graduate was County Superintendent of Schools, William H. Slotter. Rev. Allen M. Fretz also attended. There is much interesting material to be found in "*Place Names in Bucks County*" by George MacReynolds. The school was well patronized until 1871 but by 1877 it closed its doors permanently. At a reunion of teachers and pupils in 1909, the 50th anniversary of its opening, it was stated that more than 1000 had graduated from the school.

The Fretz Graduates of Lafayette College

Fretzletter #89 November 1992

We finally are getting to report on the FRETZ men of Lafayette College, Easton, PA. The information was submitted by IX John Fretts, *Vol. III, p. 479*; son of executive board member VIII Paul W. Fretts, *Vol. III, p. 478* and edited by our V.P. Mary Fretz Shively.

Coming down College Hill in the Lafayette College area, John Fretts saw a college building with the FRETZ name on it. He inquired re this building and acquired much material which he wanted to share with all of us. Using this material as a base, Mary researched a bit further. There were four FRETZ men at Lafayette from three FRETZ Families. Therefore, this resume is done in three parts:

PART 1. Our earliest FRETZ at Lafayette is Thomas Robertson Fretz. He descends from 'Tinicum' Christian Fretz thru his son, Henry *pages.537-539, Vol. I. VI* Thomas Robertson Fretz was born to Abraham N. Fretz and Emeline Robertson Fretz. Abraham N. Fretz was a doctor and a politician. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1865 and was shortly appointed Acting Assistant Surgeon U.S.A. and was assigned to duty at

Newport News, VA as post surgeon and surgeon in charge of the hospital. He remained there until 1866. In 1872, he returned to the University of Pennsylvania and took another medical course, after which, he settled in Berks County, PA. At the time Volume I was written the family lived in Fleetwood, PA.

Our man, VI Thomas Robertson Fretz, was born in Philadelphia, PA on December 23, 1866. No mention is made of any brothers or sisters. He entered Lafayette in 1887 where he earned Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees. He was ordained a Presbyterian Minister at Lehigh in 1893 and served several parishes. Meanwhile he continued graduate studies at Lafayette on a part time basis thru 1899. He married Mary R. Madeira December 23, 1890. From 1900 to 1915 he was a teacher and a farmer. Unfortunately I have not been able to learn where or what he taught. He died December 3, 1915 in East Orange, NJ.

PART 2: The other three FRETZ men of Lafayette were first cousins. They are: VII John Edgar Fretz and his brother, VII Ralph Johnston Fretz and a cousin VII Augustus Henry Fretz. Part-2 concerns the two brothers. The building seen on College Hill was "Hillcrest", former home of Dr. John Edgar Fretz and is now owned by the college. VII John Edgar Fretz was born in Doylestown, PA November 29, 1872, eldest son of Philip Henry Fretz and Margaret Wilhemina Johnston Fretz. He grew up in the home built by his father; we know it today as Tabor Home for Children (Tabor Children's Services). He was graduated from Doylestown Seminary in preparation for his entrance to Lafayette in 1889, where he enrolled in the Classical Course (we would know it as a Liberal Arts Course), receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1893. While in college he was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta and took part in many varied activities, from studios to sports. After graduation he continued his schooling at Lafayette, where he received his Master of

Arts in 1896. He then went to Philadelphia where he was graduated as an M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1897. He returned to Easton and began the practice of medicine. He rose steadily in this field and soon became a very well known and distinguished physician. At one time he was offered the position of Physician and Professor of Hygiene, Anatomy, and Physiology at Williams College in Williamstown, Mass. He turned it down to remain in Easton. Over his long and illustrious career, he was college physician at Lafayette and lecturer on first aid; physician and lecturer at Easton Hospital as well as assistant Pathologist; Physician to Carter Jr. Republic; consultant at Warren Hospital, Phillipsburg, NJ; physician at Easton Childrens Home from 1900 to the end of his career. His credits and activities inside and outside the medical world are too numerous to list. In March 1925 at Washington, D.C. he was made a Fellow of American College of Physicians; a special honor given in recognition of radical accomplishments.

On December 4, 1904, he married Frances J. Rodenbaugh. They had one child, Emily Wilhemina, always known as Billie. He was Presbyterian by faith. He served in the army as a contract surgeon. He retired in 1946 and died August 31, 1950. He had a most illustrious career, well beloved by all who knew him.

VII Ralph Johnston Fretz was the second son of Philip Henry and Margaret Wilhemina Johnston Fretz and brother to the above John Edgar Fretz. He was born in Doylestown, PA February 25, 1878. He prepared for college under Dr. John Gosman of Doylestown. He entered Lafayette in 1897 as a member of the class of 1901. He enrolled in the General Science Course. In his second year, he returned to Doylestown for the Christmas holidays and was taken ill with acute myelitis, (inflammation of the spinal column or bone marrow). He lived only three days and died December 24, 1899. "He was a

bright, manly boy and much loved by his family and classmates and his sudden and untimely demise was a sad blow." This was a fitting tribute to his short life.

PART 3: Our last Lafayette Fretz is *VII* Augustus Henry Fretz, who was a first cousin to the previous John Edgar and Ralph Johnston Fretz. He was born November 20, 1882 at Doylestown, the son of John Stover Fretz and Mary W. Long Fretz. He grew up on the homestead we know as Blueberry Hill, the large farm across the road from the Almshouse (Neshaminy Manor). He was graduated from a private preparatory school in Doylestown and entered Lafayette in 1899. He remained a student at Lafayette until 1906; receiving a Bachelor of Philosophy degree in 1903 and a Civil Engineering Degree in 1906. He later returned to acquire a Masters degree in 1923. After leaving college, he worked as a draftsman for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad from 1906 to 1912. In 1912 he returned to Lafayette to serve as an instructor in Geology. Mineralogy and related sciences became his life's work. In 1913 he joined Lehigh University faculty as an instructor in Geology. In 1920 he became an assistant professor and in 1923 an associate professor. During the 1950s he was honored when the Geology Lab in the New William Hall at Lehigh was named after him.

He authored numerous papers for many well known technical magazines and was a member of many such organizations, including; American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, Pennsylvania Academy of Science, and American Mineralogists Society.

He was a member of Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem, and active in the Archives Committee of Moravian College, where he also taught part time.

On August 30, 1928 he married Adele Steele in Easton. They were blessed with four children: Phoebe S., Henry S., Judith L., and John L. Mrs. Fretz in 1968 was

Vice President and Secretary of Easton Publishing Co., publishers of the widely read *Easton Express* newspaper.

Following a very short illness, Augustus Henry Fretz died Nov. 19, 1968, one day short of his 86th birthday.

The high esteem in which Professor A. Henry Fretz was held was personified by the many tributes that poured in following his death. One called him “a legend in his own time.” Another said: “Professor Fretz enriched the students’ lives did much during his teaching career to give Lehigh Character.” And finally: “Good teachers are a blessing to this school which has been built on a sound balance of science and humanism. Professor Fretz was one of them.”

Much of this information came from Lafayette College’s “Biographical Record of the Men of Lafayette 1832-1948” edited by D. Arthur Hatch, 1904 and published by Lafayette College in 1948. We noted that VI Thomas Robertson Fretz was a descendant of ‘Tinicum’ Christian Fretz, (*Vol. I, p. 537-539*). And the other three: VII John Edgar Fretz, Ralph Johnston Fretz and Augustus Henry Fretz are descendants of ‘Weaver’ John Fretz thru John Fretz, known as ‘Warwick’ John Fretz. Their genealogy is found in *Vol. I p.134-138*; *Vol. III, p.79* contains a short autobiography of A. Henry Fretz’ son Henry S. (Harry). Information also from *Easton Express* newspapers; and “*History of Bucks Co.*” by William W. H. Davis.

Fretzletter #113 September 1998

WE HAVE MORE INFORMATION concerning our Fretz Men of Lafayette College. Lisa Walters sent material on FRETZ HOUSE.

Originally known as ‘Hill Crest’, Fretz House was built in 1880 by Joseph K.S. Rodenbough, father-in-law of Dr. John Edgar Fretz (one of our original Fretz men of Lafayette), Class of 1893. Dr. Fretz was a prominent

Easton physician and College physician from 1914- 1915. The Fretz family lived in the house until 1959, when Fretz' daughter, Emily Fretz Starr sold the home to the college. It was headquarters of the department of military science until the R.O.T.C. on campus was discontinued in 1991. It is now home to the history department.

Text from "Historical Survey of the Building of Lafayette College."
by Pamela S. Narbeth, College Archives, Easton, PA.

We have another name to add to our 'Men of Lafayette'— Carl Nelson Fretz: son of Stewart Webster and Edith Anna Fretz, Williams Township and brother of Claire Fretz Oddo, who sent us the information — Carl graduated from Lafayette in 1965 with a degree in Chemical Engineering. He went to work at Bethlehem Steel and remained with them until his division was closed down in September 1987.



Carl Nelson Fretz

Fretzletter #114 December 1998

Claire Oddo, Easton, wrote to correct dates she had given us: Brother Carl Nelson Fretz graduated from Lafayette College in 1962 and worked at Bethlehem Steel from then until September 1997.

Carl N. Fretz, 59, died September 13, 1999 in Yosemite Medical Center, Yosemite National Park, California after being stricken while hiking. His obituary stated that he was a singer with the Graduates of Lafayette College. 🍷 Editor

The FRETZ Mills

The Fleecydale Mill

Fretzletter # 104 July 1996

“WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT FLEECYDALE MILLS?”

I'd heard of a Fleecydale Road but—'Mills'? On that slim lead began a fascinating research centered in Carversville, PA. The last mill was sold in 1880—more than 100 years ago— can we really expect to find any bit of it or any person who ever heard of them? Thanks to local historian, Ned Harrington, we really struck gold! He was writing a history of Carversville Christian Church so knew just about everything about everybody from the past. What's more, he directed us to the exact place where our surprises began. We found a gorgeous old stone house where a young man directed us to the 'house' next door. He was visiting but did affirm the big stone house was the Philip Fretz Homestead. The 'house' next door turned out to be Philip's barn, beautifully converted into a home. The conversion kept much of the barn's outward appearance. Here a young man gave us permission to photograph the area.

Mr. Harrington said the old mill was across the road. More surprises! Again outwardly the conversion kept very much to the original mill. The top story had been removed. Each grain door on each of the remaining three floors now had a small balcony. Old unloading areas were kept with modern glassed storm doors for protection. Down below the building runs the Paumaucussing Creek which was the power source of the mill. Then, guess what? We found the old mill-race, dry of course—and found it ran under one end of the building. We only saw the outsides of all three places but Eleanor Fretts recalled seeing that barn conversion in the August, 1986 *Country Living* Magazine. Our photos plus the *Country Living* article are on view at our annual Fretz Reunion.

Fretz history tells us *III* Jacob Fretz was born in 1767 and died in 1799. Mr. Harrington supplied much more information. Jacob bought a parcel of ground in Solebury, PA. in 1788 and established a fulling mill on Paumaucussing Creek. His son, Philip, also a fuller and dyer took over the mill in 1811 converted it to a carding mill from which the Fleecydale name derived. A date stone from a chimney photographed years ago bore the 1811 date. We were told Philip was a Mennonite but as there was no Mennonite Church in the area, he and his family attended Carversville Christian Church. He had donated \$10,000 for the building of the church and even held office as elder for some years. Around 1820 the mill was closed as a carding mill and reopened as a clover hulling mill. The mill burned down but was evidently rebuilt as affirmed by an advertisement in the *Bucks County Intelligencer* in 1834 stating that Philip Fretz would “clean clover seed for one-tenth instead of one-eighth as formerly” (that is one bushel toll out of every ten bushels cleaned).

Philip’s son, Jacob, was born in 1811, the oldest of 12 children and the only son. He never married and apparently always worked in his father’s mill. We uncovered some confusion concerning the mill operation. However, Jacob retailed other products. There were advertisements for “cake meal, corn meal to promote rich milk and cream” in 1856. We also read “Plaster, Guano, Poudrette, and Feed at the FLEECYDALE MILLS, CONSTANTLY ON HAND. Ground Plaster, Cake meal, Rye and Wheat Shipstaff, Peruvian, Colombian, and Pacific Ocean Guano; Super Phosphate of Lime. Also the agency for the sale of the celebrated LODI POUDRETTE, the Cheapest and best Fertilizer known for Summer Crops and Garden Truck. All at the very lowest prices for cash. April 21, 1857 – Jacob Fretz.” In 1875 he retired from business. Around 1880 he sold the Homestead and moved

to a newly built home in Lumberville. When he died in 1897, he left \$100,000 to George School (Friends School). He was buried in Carversville Cemetery in a most ornate plot done to his own specifications.

Fretzletter # 109 November 1997

Jennie Sperling found the following obituary for us in Spruance Library files. It is an interesting insight into the personality of the man we've previously connected with Fleecydale Mills as a business man.

JACOB FRETZ AUGUST 10, 1897

Jacob Fretz died at his residence in Lumberville at 7 o'clock on Monday morning after an illness of about a week. He was able to come down stairs to dinner on Sunday but during the evening grew rapidly worse. Mr. Fretz would have completed his 85th year in October. The cause of his death was general debility.

Jacob Fretz was the son of Philip and Elizabeth Fretz and was born at the residence opposite Fleecydale Mill, now owned by Henry Quinby. **For many years Mr. Fretz owned and operated the mill** but about fifteen years ago retired from business and purchased the hotel property in the village of Lumberville, which he remodeled and added a conservatory. Mr. Fretz was never married and lived a retired life, the only occupant of the home beside himself being his housekeeper, Mrs. Bishop.

Mr. Fretz was a lover of flowers and horticulture generally, and he had abundant means to ride his hobby to his liking. His yard was filled with rare trees, grasses and flowers, and his garden displayed all the best varieties of vegetables and small fruits. At the time of the Bucks County Bi-Centennial in 1882 a committee waited on him and asked the loan of his large banana tree, then in full fruit. A willing assent was given, but with a peculiar smile, the meaning of which was not apparent until an effort was made to remove the tree which was much too large to go through even the large door of the conservatory.

During the last seven winters he spent his time at his residence in Bartoe, Florida, thus being among the flowers during the whole year.

He was president of the Lumberville Bridge Company for many years, but resigned last spring. His father was one of the original organizers of the company. Mr. Fretz was for many years a Republican, but a few years ago he suddenly decided that as he was no producer or wage earner, but only a consumer, he should be a Democrat, and remained true to his decision.

Three sisters are still living: Mrs. Morris L. Fell, of Doylestown; Mrs. Ferdinand Keyser, of West Philadelphia, and Mrs. Annie Walton, of Iowa.

Eight 'FRETZ' Mills

Fretzletter #106 February 1997

HOW MANY MILLS WERE OWNED BY FRETZES?

Jennie Sperling has found information on at least eight once flourishing mills in the area connected to our ancestor Fretzes. Of course most no longer exist.

1: *Fretz' / Carley's Mill*, New Britain Township. This mill was located on Limekiln Pike three miles north of Chalfont on the North Branch of the Neshaminy Creek. Nathan Matthews erected the first mill around 1770. Between 1776-1779, Mark Fretz took possession of the mill and during his ownership it became steam powered. From Mark Fretz to Henry Fretz to Francis J. Carley, who operated it as a grist mill until at least 1894.

2: Anthony Fretz owned and operated a mill in Plumstead Township in what is now Ralph Stover Park. Anthony was a grandson of 'Tinicum' Christian Fretz. He was known as 'Lame Anthony' or 'One Legged Anthony'—he had received an injury from a scythe or cradle, making amputation necessary. This mill no longer exists.

3: *Myers Mill*—this mill caused me some confusion since I never heard this mill called Myers. A nearby mill *was* called Myers—now Stover. This mill was on the Tohickon Creek just north of its confluence with Deep Run Creek. It was purchased by Philip K. Fretz in 1880 for his son, Jacob. Jacob asked his brother, Henry Ervin, to help him make the mill a going concern. The two

brothers had a very successful business until tragedy struck. They had a siding along the Doylestown-Easton Trolley Line for their large business. One day while waiting for the trolley with a team, something spooked the horses and Jacob was killed. Shortly thereafter, the mill was sold to Henry K. Randt. Today it is a private home.

4: *Heaney's Mill* —along the Tinicum Creek. This is the mill where Christian Fretz settled when he came to this country and we refer to him as 'Tinicum' Christian Fretz. The original house and mill were in the lowland along Tinicum Creek. Son Christian built a house part way up the hill. The house is still there with two additions. We call it "The House By the Side of the Road." The mill is no longer in existence.

5: *Cressman Mill*, located in Nockamixon Township, was once owned and run by brothers, Christian and John Fretz, grandsons of 'Tinicum' Christian Fretz. The mill is now a private residence. (*See Fretzletter #97*)

6: *Stover Mill* was on the Tohickon Creek in Haycock Township. Abraham Stover was a great-grandson of 'Tinicum' Christian and his mother was Elizabeth Fretz. His second wife was Annie Stover Fretz, widow of John Fretz of Nockamixon. The village where this mill was located was often called Stovertown - Stovers ran nearly all the businesses; a grist mill, creamery, store, etc. It is all now under Lake Nockamixon, as is the site of Joseph Fretz' Fulling Mill.

7: *Zearfoss Grist Mill* was on the Tohickon Creek on the Bedminster Road. Isaac Fretz built a mill in 1815. At that spot the Tohickon makes a wide bend to the west so Isaac cut a raceway across the bend. Isaac freighted goods from Philadelphia to Easton and while he was away on such a trip, we find recorded in Vol.I, the courage of his wife, Veronica, in trying to save the livestock after the barn was struck by lightning on March 4, 1804. Son, Isaac, ran the mill until 1850, when he sold it to brother,

William. The William Fretz Estate sold the mill to Ellwood Zearfoss and Reuben S. Wyker in 1884. The mill was torn down around 1920 and a pond was built where the millrace had been.

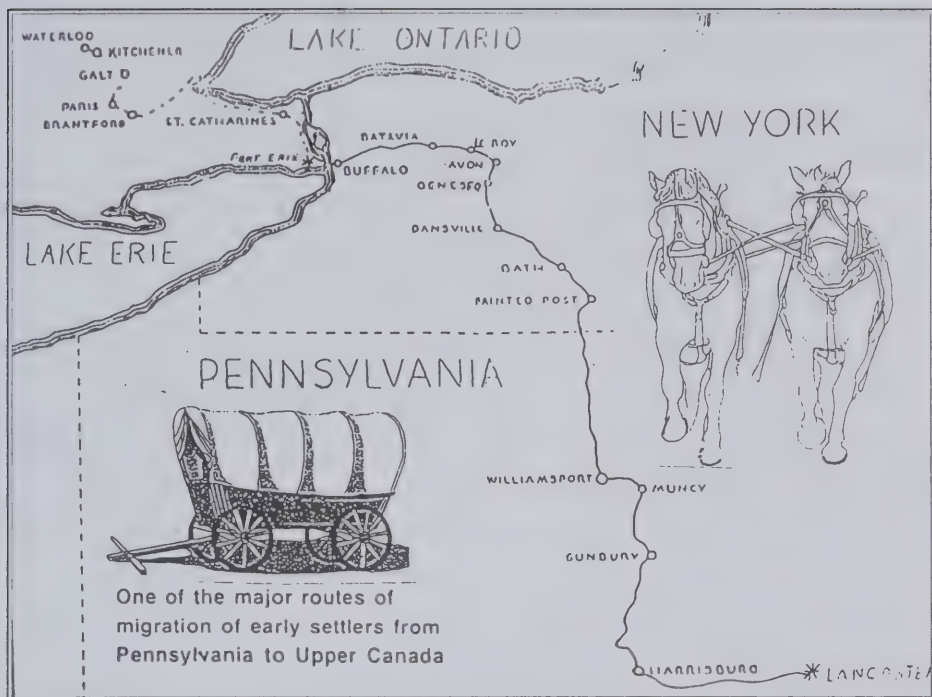
8: This last mill is part of my childhood. Read the story of Joseph Fretz, son of Christian, grandson of 'Weaver' John, and his beautiful black horse in Volume I. He hid the horse at *Shellenberger's Mill*. Dad took us more than once to the rotting Shellenberger Saw Mill. It was just north of Lake Nockamixon and was directly below the only bridge on Route 563 along the park that does not span water.

The 'Trek' to Canada

Fretzletter # 111, May 1998

GIRVE & LENORE FRETZ of RIDGEWAY, ONTARIO organized and headed a very special trip in June 1997 called "Faith and Heritage Conestoga Trek". Twenty brave souls took two teams of horse and two conestoga wagons from Lancaster, PA to Fort Erie, Ontario, commorating the 200th anniversary of the PA Dutch migration to Canada. They dressed in period costumes and camped each night. One team was a pair of beautiful black Percheron geldings owned by Girve and Lenore Fretz. They bought their Conestoga wagon from Doon Village Museum in Waterloo, Ontario. The second team were Belgians owned by Jim and Mary High, who built their own wagon.

A ceremonial send-off took place in Lancaster, PA and 3½ weeks later they were greeted by tousands of well-wishers in Fort Erie, Ontario. As near as possible they followed the route their ancesters took. "We didn't have to clear brush ahead of us to blaze the trail our



forefathers followed,” said Girve. But they did stay as true to the time as possible. Some people joined the group as it traveled along. Heavy traffic in some areas necessitated loading horses and wagons into huge trailers for safe passage on such congested areas. Girve has sent us many clippings which will be on display at our Reunion....

‘Fretz Park’, Dallas, Texas

Fretzletters #87, May 1992

DID YOU KNOW there is a 30 acre ‘FRETZ PARK’ in Dallas, Texas? Rev.J.Herbert & Helen Fretz report that their daughter, Barbara Fretz Ross of Woodland Park, CO was visiting the museum of Texas pioneers in San Antonio last summer and discovered a picture of Jacob Fretz and his family. Jacob Fretz came to Dallas in 1870 from Zurich, Switzerland. His son Emil became a well-known barber and was appointed by the mayor to serve on the first City Park Board, serving from 1905 until 1927. I discovered these few facts when I phoned the residence of

Emil Fretz in Dallas last fall. This was Emil Fretz II, son of the first Emil. He had died, but I talked with his widow and she informed me that her husband had been an architect and had offered to design the building to be erected at the new park site in North Dallas in the years following 1964. Another architect got the job. She directed me to Emil Fretz III, son of the architect who now lives in Garland, TX. In January, my wife and I visited Dallas and found Fretz Park at Hillcrest and Beltline Roads. My surprise was to discover that the busy Fretz Recreational Center, where hosts of people were involved in arts and crafts, performing arts, physical fitness and sports, was run by a Mr. Robert Harder, the son of my Bluffton College roommate back in 1943. What a small world! Robert handed me the 'Winter Schedule' for Fretz Recreational Center. Under 'upcoming Spring Events' was listed 'April 11—Fretz Teddy Bear Rally'. I wonder, what a Fretz Teddy Bear is like!

Fretzletter #98, February 1995

HERE'S THE EVOLUTION of Fretz Park. "Mr.M.N.Baker and Emil Fretz were appointed by May to a special committee originated to supervise the operation of the Cotton Mill workers in 1909. They were also in charge of hiring all permanent park employees. The Cotton Mill park was named 'Cotton Mills Playground' before it was dedicated. The park was finally named 'Trinity Play Park' on Thanksgiving Day 1909. This name was used for 18 years, until 1927 when the board renamed the park 'Fretz Park' in honor of Emil Fretz, who retired from the park board that year. He was a Board Member from 1905-1927. The name, Fretz Park, remained until the park was dismantled and exchanged for another park site in 1964. By that time the Cotton Mills area had ceased to be a residential neighborhood and industry took over the area.

Today the Cotton Mills Park would be located at Lamar and Corinth Streets.

During the depression Fretz Park and Hall Park were the location of public baths and provided over sixty-two thousand baths in 1932 alone. Fretz and Pike parks were the locations of several after school programs, chili suppers, and occasional films or special programs. During the mid to late 1960's the Dallas Parkland Recreation Department relocated Fretz Park to north Dallas at Hillcrest and Beltline Road, calling it Fretz North. The 30 acre piece of land was purchased from former councilman and developer Mr. George Nixon, for \$193,000. Three baseball diamonds were built in 1968 on the east side of the property. Shortly thereafter, four tennis courts were built. Fretz Recreation Center as you see it today, was built and completed by December 21, 1971. It was officially dedicated in 1972. The first recreation center managers Mr. Ken Kmiec, started offering a variety of recreation activities in 1971 until September 1991. Since then, Mr. Robert Harder, the Fretz Community Program Manager along with his staff, have continued to provide the Fretz community with quality recreational, cultural and educational leisure experiences."

Throughout its first twenty years, Fretz Recreation Center with its manager, many employees, supervisors, assistant directors and directors, along with numerous Park Board members, instructors and volunteers has made a difference in the quality of life in the Fretz community and the city of Dallas. With community involvement, they are sure Fretz Park Recreation Center will continue to enrich the lives of all in the area. This was sent in by IX Tracy Fretz Cainelli, Arlington, TX.

Fretzletter #99, May 1995

HERE ARE SEVERAL MORE interesting notes from J. Herbert Fretz: In *Fretzletter* #98, we told you about the

Emil Fretz Park in Dallas, TX. The park curator was Robert Harder, son of Herbert's Bluffton College roommate Ernst Harder. "We roomed together in 1942-43. Ernst was born in Russia, escaped to Germany as a youth, and migrated to the Fernhaim Memonite Colony in Paraguay. Ernst, his wife, Ruth, now live in Newton, Kansas." I'd like to add that Herbert is still working on the Emil Fretz family connections.

Our Family's Germany connections

Fretzletter #79 May 1990

THE FRETZES HAVE BEEN PRIVILEGED to receive an inquiry from a Fretz in Europe! This came from WILLY FRETZ, Sinsheim Ring 13, D 6920 Sinsheim, GERMANY, and he indicates that our address was given to him by Miss Naoma Fretz, 'an American lady' working here in Germany. He goes on to state that there are about 60 families here in Germany and about the same in Switzerland and also some in Rio-Brasil. In October 1989, they had their first Reunion of Fretzes in Karlsruhe, Germany and hopefully the first of many. He sends his invitation to anyone visiting Germany to contact him. He lives near Heidelberg, a place our Rosenberger family is said to have originated. Willy has sent greetings to many of those who attended the German reunion at Christmastime and our wonderful Margaret Fretz, has sent copies of our last *FRETZLETTER* to the list he sent. Hopefully we will have many more contacts in both Germany and Switzerland to aid in finding the roots of our American ancestors and how many actually came over and when. We have never been able to establish the exact date, ship, and location of arrival port for the Fretzes who established our Fretz Family in America. Executive Committee member, Margaret Fretz Morrow, and her husband have been able to translate the German and have been in correspondence

with Willy Fretz as well as President, J. Herbert Fretz, so hopefully the connection will remain strong. We invite Willy Fretz and any other Fretz Family members in Germany and Switzerland to prepare their family history in the format of our Volume III and, submit it for publication in Volume IV. If they can do it only in German, maybe we can have a supplement in the back of Volume IV. to contain this information so that connections can be recorded. Willy has some English and writes that "It is a fact that our family origins are in Swiss." He is working on the history of the Fretzes before and after the 30-years war when the Fretzes immigrated toward South Germany. He says his biggest problem is that in those old days most of the documents were burned and lost. We will keep his letters and information and edit them for Volume IV. so that others may be able to continue the research.

Fretzletter #81 November 1990

OUR FRETZ CONNECTION in Germany, WILLY FRETZ, has written to our board member, John E. Fretz. He says he is amazed to read (in Volume III) how big the family has grown in the United States and Canada and also proud of all their 'superior positions'. He says Robert Fretz, Consul of U.S. to Denmark will be visiting him soon at Willy's house in South Germany. He is finding new Fretz family members all the time and hopes to soon solve some of the 'origin' questions He says it is a very difficult task and is like looking for a needle in a haystack. We fully agree, Willy, but keep trying. He says that in South Germany it is very hard to follow up on dates because just about all the churchbooks became burnt when the French invaded Baden 1650-1700. In this time, also, the town of Heidelberg was partially destroyed and other places including Sinsheim. Willy also wrote to our president, Rev. J. Herbert Fretz, sending pictures of his home and of a FRETZ RESTAURANT in Karlsruhe. Herbert is working on

Fretz origins in Europe and also the RICKERT FAMILY from the Wuerttemberg area. We hope this connection in Germany will help many who have the opportunity to visit Germany and that they will keep checking whenever possible when traveling there. We thank Willy for keeping in touch with his American cousins and for the information he sends from time to time.

Fretzletter #97 October 1994

AT OUR 1994 FRETZ FAMILY REUNION, Rev.J.Herbert Fretz gave a slide presentation "Digging for Roots in Europe". He dedicated it to the memory of Stanley R. Fretz. Stanley was to be the presenter of the brothers trip last year but with his untimely death in Cancun in March, Herbert did the presentation for us. It was a good presentation, beginning in Zurich, Switzerland, the center of Anabaptist Roots back in 1523-1525. They visited Archives and met modern day Fretzes. They stayed with Willy and Helga Fretz and visited with Friederich Fretz family and Robert Fretz family. (see *Fretzletter* #94).

They also journeyed to Alsace, where they visited the schoolhouse where Germany surrendered to the Allies in W.W.II. The German Generals begged the Allies not to Broadcast the surrender for two days so their young men on the Eastern Front in Russia could retreat from Russia back into Germany.

They hunted a long time to find the Maginot Line built after W.W.I. It is government owned and as such there is no advertisement of it, altho several men do have permission to conduct people through a section of it - a rather scary trip as everything remains just as it was when the Germans flanked it in 1940.

At Oberndorf, Austria, they visited the chapel commemorating "Silent Night". Herbert says the version we know is not the original. He read several verses of the original. Beautiful!

At Chateau-Thierry they visited the grave of Russel Fretz in the American, or Allied, Cemetery. They were asked if they wished to visit the German Cemetery. For every Allied Cemetery there was a German Cemetery. They found the name Rickert in those cemeteries - their mother was a Rickert.

Fretzletter #113 September 1998

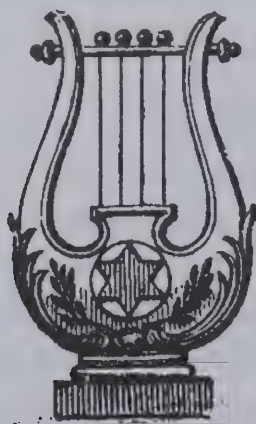
WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HEAR from long time friend and cousin, Willy A. Fretz, Sinsheim, Germany. He wrote to tell us how much he enjoys our *FRETZLETTER*. "It's wonderful to read about the events happening in the big American Fretz Family." He would love to come to our Reunion (and would we ever love to have him do so.) - if he can ever coordinate visits to New York and Louisville - but he's afraid he'd get lost—"I'm no longer the young explorer". "It's amazing that more than 50 years ago we were opponents during the Italian campaign.... We both had hard times but were blessed by God to return home." On display at the Reunion were two photos he sent. Close to the entrance in "Europe's greatest Museum here in Sinsheim" is a big display of Fretz History. "The Chronicles of the Fretz families—an exciting journey through the centuries", which he donated. Thank you so much Willy. We certainly do love hearing from you.

FretzLetter # 93 October, 1993

When Robert Lynn Fretz (*VIII* page-344, Volume III) was on assignment at the American Embassy in Demark, he and his wife, Colleen, visited Fretzdorf, a village halfway between Berlin and the Baltic Sea. Fretzdorf was in Communist territory. There was no telephone book available, but a check of the church cemetery revealed no Fretzes. There were some Fretzdorf photos sent to us by Willy Fretz from Germany. These were taken by his son.



He hoped we might be able to use some of them. With some minor enhancements, we are able to bring you two photos from Fretzdorf. One is a roadside marker and the second is a church. Thank you Willy and Bob for your efforts in presenting Fretzdorf to all our family. At present Bob and Colleen are working in Washington, D.C. where they are members of Washington Community Fellowship, the Mennonite Church in D.C. We appreciate your sharing this Old World village.



Fretz Patriots

Daughters of American Revolution Ceremony

Fretzletter #73, November 1988

BEFORE OUR 100th ANNIVERSARY FRETZ REUNION in Bedminster started, the Philadelphia Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution placed a marker on the grave of Christian Fretz, a patriot in that war. More than 80 Fretzes attended the service with about twelve members of the Chapter present. There were two pages present who held the American Flag and a Chapter flag and our Secretary, Stanley Fretz, led the singing. Beautiful flowers supplied by Miss Alice E. Brown, a descendant of Christian Fretz, were placed on the grave and the beautiful marker received a small American Flag from Dr. Robert J. Gill of Philadelphia, a descendant of 'Weaver' John Fretz. Dr. Gill is a resident doctor at Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia. The service was led by Mrs. William A. Segraves (Antoinette), Vice-Regent of the Chapter and Executive Director of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Lest We Forget

Fretzletter #116, June 1999

'LEST WE FORGET' — Words from Ron Kohl in an interview with Jim Pritchard in the *NEWS HERALD*, Nov. 11, 1998. With those words in that interview caught my eye because both men were surnamed FRETZ; Russell, part of a given name; both from Perkasio, PA; both killed in action in Europe - one in WWI and the other in WWII.

For Memorial Day I'd like to profile these two brave men. Lt. Earl Russell Fretz was the son of Henry Erwin and Amanda Fretz, Fretz Valley. He and a cousin, J. Freeman High, graduated together from Brown Uni-

versity. They married Tuttle sisters from Boston. Earl Russell went on to Harvard Law School. Then came WWI. He was either in N.Y. harbor or already on his way to France when his only child was born. He never saw that child. He rose to the rank of Lieutenant. Now I quote from a letter written to his widow in 1919 by fellow officer, 1st. Lt. Eli D. Bernheim: "He had won the love, respect, and devotion of soldiers under him. As our brother officer he had won his way into our hearts by his strong character and devotion to duty and the knowledge he was a capable officer. He was in command of Company B, Machine Gun at the offensive of Meuse-Argonne when he was severely wounded." He refused to allow them to take him to the hospital until his men were ably commanded by another good officer. He succumbed to pneumonia, Nov. 7, 1918 — four days before the Armistice came. He is now buried in the large American Cemetery at Chateau-Thierry, France.

At our 1919 Reunion, J. Freeman Hendricks, Doylestown, paid a glowing tribute to all our men who had been in the Service. He paid special tribute to Lt. Earl Russell Fretz. Communications from France were read, as was one from a Red Cross Nurse who cared for his wounds.

There is a marble plaque in Harvard Law School naming students who lost their lives in WWI. Earl Russell Fretz is there. (*thru Henry Erwin Fretz p.290, Vol.I.*)

Russell Godshall Fretz, Jr. was born June 21, 1923, graduated from Sell-Perk High School and attended St. Stephens U.C.C. Church in Perkasio. He was the son of Russell H. and Sadie Godshall Fretz. Drafted in 1942, took basic training and went to Napierville College in Illinois for further training. There he formed a bond of friendship with a fellow service man, Wyman French from Oregon - a bond that was never broken. Russell was a Corporal in the U.S. Army; Company C, 58th Armored

Infantry, 8th Armored Division, 3rd Army; a machine gunner on a half track under Gen. Patton's command. He was killed in action in Holland Feb. 27, 1945. He was trying to save his wounded friend and buddy when a sniper cut him down. He is buried in the National Military Cemetery in Maastricht, Holland. A family there adopted his grave and always took care of it. His Mother visited the family on a trip to Holland and their care decided her to leave her son's body in Holland. His older brother, Harold Robert Fretz, was also in the Armed Forces at that time. He was serving in France. By rules of our Gov't. 'if one son was lost in action, no others were sent to battle' so Harold Robert was never sent to the Front.

(thru Abraham M. Fretz p.179, Vol.I.)

Now, we pay tribute and honor to all who have responded when their country needed them.

I thank all who have supplied material on this report of these young men. Especially J. Herbert Fretz, James Pritchard, and Joan Loesch. Without them I would have had only the bare name, rank, and dates.

"LEST WE FORGET." — "LEST WE FORGET."

Fretz Portraits

'Lancaster' John Fretz

FretzLetter #9 November 1972

RECENTLY, in our quest for Fretz Lore, we had the very good fortune to meet an interesting couple, Rev. Monroe Dourte and his wife, Susie, who live 'near Manheim' in Lancaster County, PA. He is a descendant of Daniel Fretz, the son of 'Lancaster' John Fretz who moved to Welland County, Ontario in 1800. We also found the land of Fretz Homestead which John and Magdalena Fretz sold to their son, Daniel, in 1800. In a corner of it we found the graves of Daniel, his wife, Jemima, two children and

perhaps a son-in-law. The inscription on Daniel's stone reads: HIER RUHET DANIEL FRETZ, STARB DEN 16th AUGUST 1864, BRACHT SEIN ALTER AUF 88 JAHR UND 13 TAGE — (Here rests Daniel Fretz, died the 16th August 1864, aged 88 years 13 days). We were able to locate the Dourte cousins and homestead property thru quite a chain of events. In short, John Kendig who writes a column 'Looking at Manheim' in the *Steigel News*, noted in his column that I was seeking the Fretz Homestead. In reply Mrs. Marshall E. Nixon wrote to me offering help. She showed me on an old map where the Fretz lands were located. The buildings are gone.

Arden Gayman, Mississauga, Ont. is a descendant, too, of 'Lancaster' John Fretz. We had wondered about John's Bible. Arden has it. He reports there are no records in it. He also says he has a clock which John brought from Pennsylvania, made by Cowper, Lebanon, PA. At the Lebanon Historical Society we were unable to learn anything of a Cowper, Clockmaker.

FretzLetter #60 September 1985

..... from Thomas A. Sherk, West Hurley, New York, 12491, we received a letter which the Editor feels should be shared with our readers everywhere, since he touches on a number of points of wide interest to all of us:

Fretz Family Association:

Dear Cousins:

I was planning to come to the Reunion yesterday, but at the last minute I had to change my plans and was unable to come. This would have been my first time at a Fretz Reunion, and I am quite interested to come next year.

I have a short research paper that I wrote on 'Lancaster' John Fretz, and I had planned to bring it with me to the reunion for distribution to anyone interested in it. However, since I was not able to attend, I am enclosing a copy with this letter to be placed in your files. You can distribute it to anyone you feel may be interested.

'Lancaster' John Fretz was an ancestor of mine. His daughter, Mary Fretz, (b. Sep.25, 1788 d. Oct. 16, 1839) was my great, great, grandmother. Mary was married to Joseph Sherk on Nov. 16, 1806 and they are listed on page 502 of the Fretz Family History. The Fretz book includes my line of descent from Mary Fretz down thru my grandfather, Andrew Sherk, a son of Joseph Sherk and Catharine Heximer as listed on page 509.

In 1982 I authored a 357 page hard cover book entitled The Sherk Family. In addition to the many family lines it contains, it includes all of the descendants of Mary Fretz and Joseph Sherk traced up to the present date. If you think that this information would be of interest, I would be pleased to donate a copy of this book to the Fretz Family Association archives. Please let me know if this is of interest. (We will accept it with thanks, Ed.)

I also have some research notes that I have accumulated on the European origins of the Fretz family. I would be glad to pass along what little information I have on this to any family historians who may be interested.

I enjoy the Fretzletter very much. I look forward to meeting some of you in person one day.

Sincerely, Thomas A. Sherk

Paul R. Fretz (Flying Missionary)

FretzLetter #77 November 1989

PAUL R. FRETZ, Alta Loma, CA. is a FREQUENT FLYING MISSIONARY. He moved closer to an airport. He is the Associate Director of World Partners, the missionary outreach of The Missionary Church. He says that there are many special flying rates for seniors 62 years and older, especially Delta Airlines. Paul added his son, Richard Fretz, in LaVerne, CA to *FRETZLETTER* list. His son, Roger is a clinical psychologist and has his own practice in Lititz, PA next to the Moravian Church. While on a visit to Roger, he preached at the Cornwall Methodist Church near Lebanon. His daughter, Gretchen and husband, Richard Weiler, visited Paraguay at the beginning of the year, where he was born. He has a German background and came to U.S. at 16 years of age. Richard is a Realtor and lives in Sylmar, CA. Gretchen was born in Brazil just 600 miles east of where they visited near Ascunsion in San

Bernardo in the city of Campinas. Our family is from Canada, father was Willis (91 this December), his father, Elmer (born 1867 near Stevensville, Ontario), and my wife is Miriam, daughter of Howard (died at 84 in 1988), son of Levi Fretz. Son, Richard, works at Jet Propulsion Lab in Pasadena and is a cartographer. He sometimes visits Philadelphia and found a bookstore where he purchased a book on arrivals before 1700s, wherein some Fretz names appear. Maybe you can ask Richard to xerox those pages where 'Fretz' appears and the title page of the book and send it on to us for our files. We would appreciate receiving any such information and can include it in Vol. IV.

Rollie Fretz

FretzLetter #96 July 1994

Profile of a Fretz -VII Roland Fretz (page 410, Volume III) - from "*Know Your Community*" column by Ron Kohl in the *News Herald Newspaper*.

ROLLIE FRETZ IS A MUSICIAN and sole owner of the Pennridge Area's most famous 'One Man Band'. He plays special request type parties and weddings. Fretz is married to Eleanor Hogmark and admits he has 50 years of all types of music in his head. He rarely has a single note of written music in front of him. He and Eleanor have often discussed how many tunes he knows. "I honestly don't know how many tunes I know, I have played five solid hours and have not repeated myself." His experience comes from years of playing with various symphony orchestras, dance bands, country-western, and church, as well as from his ownership of Fretz Music Center in Souderton, PA which he has owned for 33 years.

Fretz was born in Quakertown, son of Ervin T. & Anna Bella Hulshizer Fretz, and moved to the Pennridge area, beginning his musical career at age eight with the

piano, later starting on the accordion. Later he received instruction in trumpet, bass horn, and vibes. His 'One Man Band' evolved strictly as an accident. He was playing with a big band in Philly and the drummer's bass drum pedal strap broke. The drummer slid the high soc over to me and said, 'you play it while I'm fixing my pedal strap'. I said 'I don't know how to play this' and he said 'You just step on it'... 'I didn't do a good job of it'.

But that failure challenged him and he resolved to learn to play it. Master it he did, along with adding until he had his One Man Band. Shortly after debuting as a One Man Band, he was hired by Mrs. Hannilore Michaels of the Wagon Wheel Tavern on Route 313. She hired him for a month and he stayed 26 years! He never advertised save word of mouth. And like the Energizer Bunny— "He keeps going and going" and people turn out to hear him.

Pikeville Fretzes

FretzLetter #98 February 1995

From the Oley Fair supplement of the *Boyertown Times*:

On Route 73 in Pikeville, Berks County, PA you will find Pikeville Equipment Inc. It was founded by Russell Angstadt in 1936 and is one of the oldest family owned John Deere Dealers in PA. Now it is run by Russell's sons - Roger, Donald, and David. In 1966, twins Donald and David, began collecting old tractors and now they have their own private museum, which traces the history of John Deere. They have the first tractor their father sold, a 1937 John Deere B. It has an interesting story — In 1966 when Donald and David began collecting tractors, they decided they wanted the first one sold. They looked thru records and found the serial number of the tractor and traced it to a farmer in Oley. He traded it to someone else, who in turn sold it to a man on Swamp Pike. He sold it to a man from Shanersville but couldn't recall the name. Dead end! Sometime later a customer came in for a part. Yes! he was the owner of that 'first tractor'. He eventually sold it to the brothers. It originally sold for \$735 and its present estimated worth is \$2500. In this private museum, also is a 1910 domestic gasoline engine, which was used before electricity arrived in the country to run the washing machines and such. On

the side of the engine is a brass nameplate that reads "sold by M. D. Fretz, Oley, PA. A blacksmith, Morris D. Fretz, was the great grandfather of the Angstadt brothers. He ran the implement business from 1880 to 1917. He sold the business to Claude Angstadt, grandfather of the brothers.

Rocky Fretz

FretzLetter #102 February 1996

In *FretzLetter number 101* we told you about Rocky Fretz and asked for information. Jack L. Fretz and Jim Pritchard supplied the following which is summarized from *Spotlight Magazine*:

Born in Kennett, MO., Rocky Fretz spent his early life traveling because of his father's military career, and his adult life because of music. He first studied piano at 5, joined his first band at 10, and hasn't stopped performing since. Married to Kimberly in 1985, he has been with the Carolina Opry since it opened in 1986.

He is a devout practicing Christian, who is founder of Street Beach Ministries, which provides shelter to the homeless in Myrtle Beach. It is funded entirely by donations from individuals and businesses, along with the money he raises via concerts he gives at Christmas time in local churches where tickets are always a sellout far in advance. Since he is under contract to Calvin Gilmore and the Carolina Opry, he can only perform on behalf of Street Beach with their permission, which is freely given. He plays piano and sings, and his concerts are always Christian music concerts. He says he is:

Happy to be able to share the love of Jesus Christ through the gift of music.

He is one of the most popular and most respected entertainers in the area.

Report from our Research Historian J. Herbert Fretz

FretzLetter # 94 January 1994

From our Research Historian, Rev. J. Herbert Fretz:
From September 21 to October 18, 1993 our Secretary Stanley Fretz and Research Historian Herbert Fretz, brothers, toured parts of Germany, Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, France, and Luxemburg. One aim of their trip was to find what they could learn about our European ancestors. At Kettrichof they met Helmut Hummel, who had done some research for Herbert. One problem in researching the Fretzes is that probably most of them were Anabaptists and thus were never part of State Church records. Mr. Hummel did show them the records from Kettrichof, a State Church, with no Fretz recorded.

They visited a Fretz Hotel and Restaurant in Kirchheim-Bolanden and later were visited by a Katherina Fretz, related to the Hotel Fretzes. She travels often and had friends in California. Stanley and Herbert asked her to "detour" and visit Pennsylvania and Indiana on her next trip. They had a great four-day visit with Willy and Helga Fretz of Sinsheim. Willy—you have met through previous Fretzletters. He helped them do some research in the archives at Karlsruhe. Willy also helped them spend a day in two interesting museums in Sinsheim. Helga took them on a tour; showing them the sights along an ancient road along the Neckar River from Heidelberg to Bad Wimpfen. Willy also filled them in with information on the Swiss Fretzes. In Zurich they missed visiting Dr. Juerg Fretz, who was out of town. They worshiped at Zollikon Reformed Church, which was one of the old State Churches. Later that day they visited nearby suburbs - "where Fretzes had lived." There is a local Swiss historian who records that "It was from Rieden, or this area, that some Fretzes left during the Reformation and went to Alsace." This may be the missing link in our own

genealogy. It mentions that the Fretzes could not all agree and during reformation times there were some who left for Alsace and some who left for Austria. This trouble, which is mentioned, may have referred to the Anabaptists who caused 'trouble' in the state church for the authorities and for perhaps the other Fretzes who remained true to the state church.

Willy had also urged us to visit the Fretzes in Bottenwil, near Zurich. There are a number of Fretz families living in this small picturesque village and we visited two of them. We visited the Robert Fretz family, and then we had a most delightful time with the Friederich Fretz family, who live down the street in a beautiful large house-barn arrangement. There were flowers galore and when we knocked on the door and made ourselves known, we were amazed to find three or four generations of Fretzes. Friederich whose nickname, of course, is Fritz and is known in the village as Fritz Fretz. He told us where the early Fretzes had lived but we found it difficult to verify later in the afternoon. He claims that the Swiss Fretzes all originate from Bottenwil and that those in Zurich really come from that area. Bottenwil, Canton Aargau, is west of Zurich and south of Aarau.

Many records are either scattered or non-existent because of the nature of the Anabaptists, so there is still a lot to be learned.

In France they visited the grave of Earl Russell Fretz who was wounded on the last great offensive in World War I and died just 4 days before the Armistice was declared, Nov. 11, 1918. He is buried in the large American Military Cemetery at Chatteau Thierry, France.

While overseas, they worshipped at four different kinds of churches and visited others. Sunday #1 was Sinsheim Mennonite Church in Sinsheim, Germany. Sunday #2 was a huge Cathedral and Castle at Salzburg, Austria. Here many Anabaptists were imprisoned in

dungeons under the castle and tortured. Sunday #3 was Zollikon Reformed Church, where the Anabaptist Georg Blaurock attempted to preach, January 29, 1525. Sunday #4 was the Luxembourg Cathedral. It happened to be their Memorial Sunday so the church was packed, with even the Prince in attendance.

At Oberndorf, Austria, they visited the site where 'Silent Night' was written and first sung. The original church is gone but a small chapel is there with stained glass windows of Josef Mohr and Franz Gruber, who wrote and composed that wonderful Christmas carol.

Stanley and Herbert visited many other places on their tour. They had a wonderful time and we thank them for sharing some of their memories with us.

Gladys L. & Stanley R. Fretz

FretzLetter # 96 July 1994

"This is the day which the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24

We mourn the loss of 'Cousins' Gladys L. and Stanley R. Fretz. The irony is that their deaths were due to separate accidents just 10 days apart. Our hearts go out to Mary Lou and the families of both Gladys and Stanley.

Gladys L. Fretz, 78, died in her Lansdale home March 21, 1994. She was born in Neffsville to Christian H. and Mary (Zobler) Martin. She was valedictorian of her class at Manheim Township High School and received her degree in education from Millersville State Teachers College. She was a born teacher and her teaching career spanned 40 years, retiring in 1981. They were married 49 years last November. She became a member of Grace Mennonite Church in Lansdale. Gladys collected dolls - mostly old fashioned dolls. She became expert at PA Dutch Tole paintings some of which were on display at our 1993 Reunion. She was an avid gardener and raised beautiful roses. She enjoyed sewing and was an excellent

cook and baker—as attested by the goodies we were served following Association Meetings at their house.

Our Bible verse for this FretzLetter was used-by Pastor Gary Stenson because it personified their lives.

Stanley R.Fretz, 76, died in Cancun, Mexico, on March 31, 1994. He was born in Lansdale to Jacob R. and Mary (Rickert) Fretz. He was a graduate of Lansdale High School and Bluffton College, where he excelled in sports. After college he continued in personal sports rather than team sports, and last summer won medals in the State Senior Games at Shippensburg University. His ‘necessary’ work was with National Drug Company and with Superior Tube in Collegeville, PA.

Both Gladys and Stanley were involved with civic works but their lifelong work and love was working for God. In 1930 Grace Mennonite Church was organized — promoted and helped by grandfather, Rev.Allen M.Fretz, and father, Jacob R.Fretz. Stanley was one of six members of the very first catechetical class, hence was a lifelong charter member of the church. Both were actively involved in all phases of church work. Gladys played piano for the children for over 20 years. Stanley served as Sunday School Supt., teacher, deacon, and, his special joy, the choir, where he sang for well over 40 years. For many years he served on the Germantown Mennonite Church Corp. to restore the area and save the Germantown Church itself, oldest Mennonite Church in America, from destruction. All through their married life they traveled to nations around the world, including all the continents except Antarctica, in support of the Mennonite Central Committee. On these trips Gladys collected tea cups, saucers, spoons from places they visited, The only trip they didn't take together was the one in the fall of 1993, when Stanley and brother Herbert, toured Switzerland, Germany, and other European places to

research Fretz family history. (*see previous report of FretzLetter #94*)

Back in 1888 Stanley's grandfather, Rev. Allen M. Fretz, called a meeting to propose a reunion of the descendants of John and Christian Fretz and the first reunion was held September 15, 1888. Read the accounts in Fretz History Vol. II — they are fascinating! Stanley has been Secretary of the Fretz Family Association for many years, following in his father's footsteps.

Sometime it was decided to sponsor a Spring and Fall one day bus trip. Stanley and Gladys were in charge of these. More than once when the bus pulled out of Franconia in the rain, there would be Stanley in the front of the bus, grinning, and saying "It's a wonderful day!" Everyday was wonderful to them! Gladys would research where we were going and give us a preview. Popcorn and peanuts made the rounds and Stanley always led the singing. Many first timers would say how impressed they were with the friendliness of the group — in great part thanks to Gladys and Stanley.

They are survived by a daughter, Mary Lou Roush, Lima, Ohio; 3 grandchildren. (Gladys)—a brother, Chaplain Christian H. Martin, Jr., USAF, retired; and a sister, Ruth M. Martin, both of San Antonio, Texas. (Stanley)—2 brothers: J. Millard, Wichita, Kansas; and J. Herbert, Goshen, Indiana. (page 729, Volume III)

Fretz the Shoeman, Nelson Oswald Fretz

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VI Nelson Oswald Fretz (p.289, Volume I.) (1875-1969) was the grandson of Jacob Fretz who, with his brother, Philip, owned the two portions of the Abraham Fretz property. Nelson spent the first 20 years of his life helping his father on the farm. Then, in Sept. 1895, a Professor O.A. Fulmer and a Dr. Dill came to see the young man's father, Reed Fretz. The result of this visit was that Nelson

left home to go to school in Perkasio and work for Dr. Dill. Five years later he went to work at the Bissey and Barringer Store in Perkasio. In the succeeding years he decided he wanted to be in the shoe business and in 1906 bought J.S. Soliday Shoe Store. "Service" was his motto right from the start. By 1921 he felt the need for a larger store and bought the large J.A. Hendricks store property on the corner of Seventh and Market Streets. This building was originally built in 1856 as a woolen mill and was the oldest and most historic building in town.



Circa 1940

Backed right against the railroad tracks, it had a few firsts to its credit: *first* railroad tickets were sold in the building; *first* freight and express was handled; site of the *first* Post Office. Now was born "FRETZ THE SHOEMAN". When Nelson bought the building he renovated it to have four apartments and an electric shoe repairing shop on the second floor. He lived in one of the apartments and trains passing shook the place and you couldn't hear a word anyone said until it passed! He reserved the west end of the first floor for his shoe store and rented the other stores.

His logo “FRETZ THE SHOEMAN” was painted in large letters on the west end of the building as well as on the fronts facing Seventh Street. People for miles around patronized him. “Service” was still his motto, as it remained all the 39 years he stayed in the shoe business. He retired from the business in 1945 when he sold the building and the business to Walter Herstine. It was still a landmark with its distinctive logo until the building was gutted in the Great Perkasio Fire of 1988. Finally, an Edward I. Clinton bought it and rebuilt it in a style similar to that of the burned-out building, but, of course the famous logo is gone. Only memories remain of “FRETZ THE SHOEMAN”.

Virginia Fretz

FretzLetter #106 February 1997

VIRGINIA FRETZ was a WRITER, LECTURER, ARTIST. In 1978, Barbara A. Hill, *Doylestown Intelligencer* writer, introduced us to Virginia Fretz owner of “The House of the Apple Tree Prayers.” Ginny had copied from an article she’s read in *American Home Magazine*. She’d painted a mural of an apple tree on the corner section of wall and ceiling in her studio. She had bookcases installed, and a hearth built, upon which she installed an antique wood-burning stove. This was her prayer corner - where she gave thanks to God when she had ‘good luck’; where she began to take her problems. “I would silently pray under the tree and somehow my prayers started to come true.” A friend gave her a cricket for the hearth. At that time she worked at the courthouse and told friends about her prayer corner. People began asking her to pray for them. She developed a ritual: she’d type up a little prayer, put it under the cricket - and those prayers began to come true. “That’s how my house became known as ‘The House of the Apple Tree Prayers’.” She studied art and short story writing under a number of well known people; she had at

least four successful one-man art shows in Doylestown banks; she wrote a book, "*Chicken Pie and Horse Liniment*" about her late grandfather, a veterinarian. Virginia Fretz was a most versatile lady and we are most proud to call her 'Cousin'.

Joy Hunsberger

FretzLetter #98 February 1995

From the *NEWS HERALD*, Perkasio PA:

Joy Danelle Hunsberger will spend the next 14 months working in New Zealand and Australia under the auspices of the International Agricultural Exchange Association Program. Daughter of Dan and Alverna Hunsberger, Perkasio, Joy Danelle was an honor graduate of Christopher Dock Mennonite High School and Eastern Mennonite University, where she graduated Cum Laude. For the past four years she taught third grade at Penn View Christian School. The I.A.E.A., founded in 1963, sends young people experienced in agriculture, horticulture, home management overseas to broaden their knowledge in a variety of techniques.

Joy got a taste of travel in a cross-cultural program when she traveled to Jordan, Israel, and Egypt. Besides New Zealand and Australia, she had a choice of Japan, the United Kingdom, or Northern Europe.

It will be a working vacation for her. She will live with Simon and Pricilla Cameron and their children Janie and Sarah, on their ranch, Ben-Ohau Station in the South Canterbury region of New Zealand. They raise 5,000 sheep, 200 head Hereford cattle, and 150 angora goats. They harvest 750 acres of hay on 14,000 acres of land.

Joy's duties will vary day-to-day but they include preparing meals, baking for 'smokes' (morning and afternoon teas), clean house, entertaining the children, tend the garden, ironing clothes and - lend a hand in mustering and

herding sheep, When she has 'spare time', she'll help paint many ranch outbuildings.

They do speak English but not as we know it. She will learn a whole new vocabulary. Here's a sample: New Zealanders are Kiwis; hamburgers are rissoles; sweaters are jumpers; cookies are bickies; dinner is tea; the hood of a car is a bonnet; and a popsicle is an ice block.

Joy says New Zealand is a most scenic country. Population 3.2 million people and 70 million sheep. The English people are the Kiwis; the indigenous people are the Maori - 15% of the population. After six months she will go to Australia to another ranch (station). She will also have a few weeks to travel and see the country before returning home. ❧ *Alverna Yothers, (page 95, Volume III).*

William Fretz

FretzLetter # 26 February 1977

A FEW MONTH AGO John E. Fretz, Telford, PA. and I had an interesting visit with George E. and Helen Fretz LeWorthy, Pipersville, PA. Helen's grandfather V Amos Fretz and her father, William Fretz (p.253) for many years conducted Fretz Clothing Business. They had shops in Pipersville, Bedminster, Doylestown and for a while at Hagersville, The clothing they made bore the label, 'Taylored by FRETZ'. Over the years Fretz shops employed many who otherwise would have had little gainful work. Thus Fretz Clothing was a boost to the economy of upper Bucks County. Grandfather Amos was a farmer and freighter. He got the clothing business idea because he hauled unfinished clothing to the homes of some of his neighbors for the women to finish in their kitchens. He set up a shop in Pipersville where persons could come to work. The next step was to employ cutters and buy suiting and make the entire suits. William joined his father and eventually operated the business. He was also widely known as a breeder of Guernsey dairy cattle,

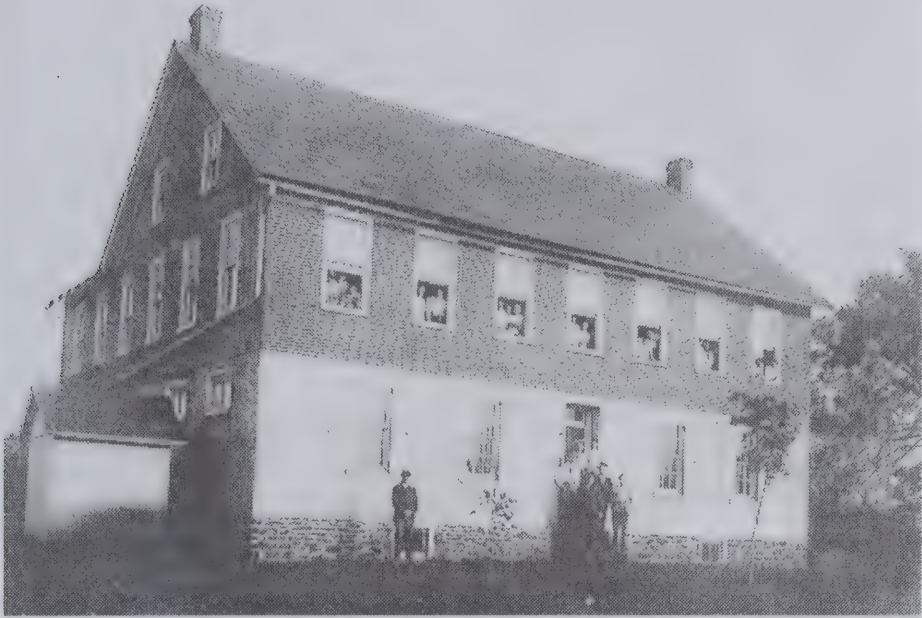
prominent banker and was active in his church and Sunday school. Daughter, Helen, helped in the office. She, too, has been and still is active in the Doylestown Presbyterian Church where for many years she has been a teacher.

FretzLetter #115 March 1999

PIPERSVILLE, PA may have been named to honor Col. George Piper of Revolutionary War fame but William Fretz put it on the world map. William was the son of Amos and Catherine Fox Fretz, born July 1, 1870 and died July 4th 1951— In later years he often wrote his name William F. Fretz (*Page 314, Volume III*)— using ‘F’ from his mother’s maiden name—Fox. During his lifetime, he brought world wide fame to tiny Pipersville. He was a ‘triple threat’ in a way - excelled in three fields: banking, clothing mfg. and special Guernsey cattle. He was educated in local schools and Pierce Business School. He joined the Board of Directors of Doylestown National Bank in Jan. 1902. In 1929 he was elected President of the bank. In 1950 he stepped down as bank President and became Pres. of the Board of Directors. During his able guidance, assets of the bank rose from \$2,000,000 to \$11,000,000 and became the county’s largest bank. On Aug. 5, 1950 Mr. Fretz was feted at a testimonial dinner at Warrington Inn as a tribute to his leadership. Then County Commissioner, Simon K. Moyer, presided as toastmaster of the affair and former U.S. Senator Joseph R. Grundy, Bristol, was the speaker.

The clothing business which William F. Fretz developed into a leading Bucks Co. industry was founded by Amos Fretz in 1878 almost by accident. Amos Fretz hauled hay to Phila. to sell. Somehow he came into contact there with a Jewish tailor, who was looking for women to sew overcoats. Amos brought some bundles back home with him and found willing sewers among the local farm wives. They received \$1.00 per coat - all the

needed pieces for a coat were bundled together. That's the way, I'm told, the clothing business evolved. Amos changed to pants mfg. and built a factory in Doylestown in 1923. For quite some time after that William F. Fretz still used as high as six teams to drive throughout the rural area distributing garments to be completed and picking up



Fretz Clothing Manufacturing Factory, Pipersville, PA. about 1925

finished bundles. Gradually that service was phased out and factories built in Pipersville and Bedminster and leased in Quakertown and Keelersville. For some time Mr. Fretz sent a bus around to pick up the factory workers. Dec. 1929 was an important date in Fretz Clothing Mfg. Over 350 employees and more than 100 friends were guests of Mr. Fretz. The event took place at Doylestown Armory and marked the Golden Anniversary of the business his father had founded.

Then along came World War II and William F. Fretz & Son Clothing Mfg. gained national fame and honors. By now the company had dropped the two leased buildings and had only three places - Doylestown, Pipersville and Bedminster. On January 4, 1943 the pres-

tigious Army-Navy E Award, one of the first in the clothing industry, was presented to the Fretz firm. This award was presented for high achievement in the production of war materials. The two oldest employees in



Sewing Room of Fretz Clothing Manufacturing Factory, about 1925

years of service at each plant accepted lapel insignia on behalf of each plant's employees. Many former employees still have those lapel pins. Consider this record: several employees had worked 50 yrs.; a good percentage over 40 yrs.; and the largest percentage over 15 yrs. of service. Says a lot about the 'boss'!!! In October 1943 Fretz firm received another honor. They were awarded Minute Man flags for having 90% or more of their employees accept weekly payroll deductions for the purpose of buying bonds. All three of Fretz plants were presented with flags.

Now we come to the third facet of William F. Fretz' life—Fritzlyn Farms. This was the hardest to research because there seems to be no hard data—all is remembrance. Amos Fretz had bought several local farms. He tried pig and chicken farming with little success.



Fritzlyn Farms -- about 1933.
with American Guernsey Cattle Association in session

William F. Fretz turned them into world renowned Fritzlyn Farms. He actually started the Farms as a hobby of sorts. He made at least three trips to the Isle of Guernsey, off the English coast to purchase pure bred Guernsey stock and began to raise pure bred registered Guernsey cattle. He exhibited at Fairs back when Fairs were Agricultural rather than carnival affairs and there were cattle shows all over U.S. His son-in-law, George LeWorthy, was an excellent breeding planner. William served on the executive committee of the American Guernsey Breeders Club and Bucks Co. Guernsey Club. Soon dairy fanciers and people intent on upgrading their herds began to look to Fritzlyn Farms. William F. Fretz bred best to best and received the best prices. Marian Trauch, in her early days as his secretary remembered typing what she called 'bull sheets'—dictated by Mr. Fretz. These sheets contained the background data on each and every bull or heifer he had for sale. He shipped stock all over the world—mostly bulls (this was before artificial insemination) but also registered heifers. Many dairies

were upgraded with Fritzlyn stock. He was also affiliated with several large dairies—Walker Gordon in NJ and Abbotts in Phila. With the advent of World War II, overseas shipments dried up. Then artificial insemination proved successful. These two events sounded the death knell for Fritzlyn Farms, once a gorgeous Bucks Co. showplace.

These are the three main interests in the life of William F. Fretz but his civic, agricultural and church work were prolific.

I have acquired my material from many sources and I thank each person who supplied even a tiny item. However, I want to publically thank Julia B.Smythe, his granddaughter for her material on his banking career; and Jennie Sperling for the material on his governmental awards.

In February 1903 the pants factory in Pipersville burned and the present brick building was erected. The pants business was sold in 1968. In 1970 under new owners, the industry collapsed, bringing an end to a great family dynasty in Bucks Co.

Lewis Keller

FretzLetter #114 December 1998



Keller's Store, 1870

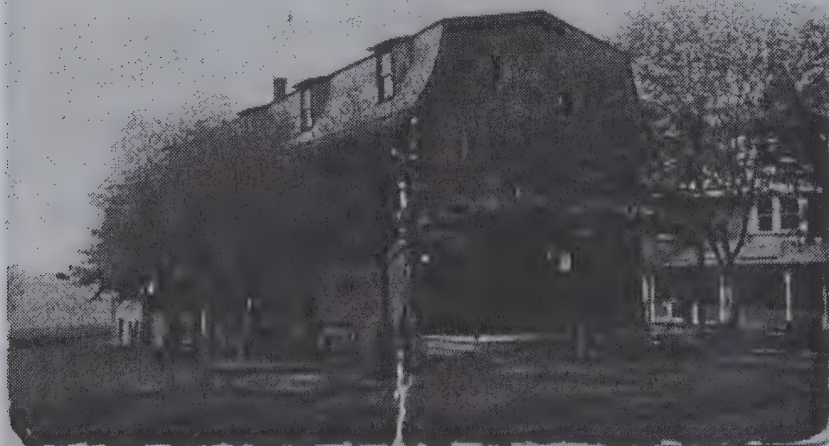
LEWIS KELLER was born in Plumstead Township December 25, 1852. His Fretz ancestry is thru Judith Fretz, granddaughter of 'Tinicum' Christian Fretz. His

Keller ancestry is perhaps better known—grandfather, Heinrich Keller, helped found St. Matthew's Church in 1746, giving his name to it and the surrounding area—Kellers Church. A proficient retailing family, his father partnered J.H. Afflerbach in a store in Bedminsterville. He bought out Afflerbach interests and had his two sons, Joseph and Lewis, working for him. In 1878, after Joseph's retirement, Lewis took over complete control of the business. Outgrowing the space, he built a new store and a new house next door. Alas, in 1887, fire struck and destroyed it all. Undaunted, Lewis borrowed money and rebuilt both house and store of brick. He built a four story, 99 foot store, the pride of Upper Bucks County. It was billed as 'the finest country store north of Doylestown'. It had a wide front porch, with two doors. Let's take a quick tour! Enter right—into the ladies department—materials, ribbons, notions, all things to delight a lady; Enter left—into the men's world—work clothes, overalls, denims, even tobacco. The postoffice was at the rear, Lewis was named postmaster in 1875 and promptly got 'ville' dropped from the name as being too countryfied. Back here were the stairs, up and down—basement had molasses barrels, bring your own container. There's the big coffee grinder—and the food section. Don't forget the candy case, love of every child. With a penny to spend—shall it be candy corn? rock candy? red hot cinnamon hearts? tiny Necco wafers? or chocolate nonpareils? It's so hard to decide! Those clerks were so patient! Now let's go upstairs—there's a freight elevator basement to top floor but we'll take the stairs. Furniture to furnish your whole house; footwear, both leather and rubber; porch furniture; garden and farm supplies; carpets. I wish I could have bottled the mixed aroma of that old time store.

Lewis married Emma J. Harpel and they had four children: Hiram, became President Judge of Bucks County



STORE & RESIDENCE OF LEWIS KELLER, BEDMINSTR, PA.



General Store, Bedminster, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. circa 1900

Courts; Erwin was in WWI, was gassed by the enemy that so damaged his lungs as to cause his eventual demise.

Elsie was the only girl—her interests were music and English, pursued at Wilson College until her mother died and she was needed to run the house (store employees were boarders in the Keller home); last was Norman in the insurance business in Doylestown. The Wasser boys, also Fretz descendants, clerked for Keller and Mahlon managed and later bought the store. Then that dreadful November day in 1930 when Bedminster COULD have been wiped from the map! “*CENTRAL NEWS*, Nov. 12, 1930. Fireman killed, nine injured as \$100,000 Fire Threatened Destruction of Bedminsterville Sunday.” That heading says it all! It was a quiet Sunday—nearly everyone, as usual, was in church. It was just before 11 a.m.—an usher slipped down the aisle at Deep Run West Mennonite Church and whispered to Mahlon Wasser, the store manager. He hurridly left and church continued. Says his daughter, Kathryn Wasser Hancock, “we didn't even know what was wrong!” As services ended, people coming outside saw this immense plume of black smoke—What is it? Marian Beer says “we couldn't get home—had to drive thru Solliday's fields”.

The fire started somewhere outside at the rear of the store. With folks in church, it went unnoticed—then it reached that freight elevator and it went to the roof with a roar. Keller had a water tank on the roof with all the pipes packed with excelsior to keep them from freezing. Dublin Fire Company was called. When they arrived and saw the store afire a call went out for aid. Later checks with Bell Telephone showed calls to Quakertown, Perkasio, Souderton, Line Lexington, Chalfont, and Doylestown, all nearby companies, but somehow something went wrong and 17 companies responded!

One had the accident of the headline. The area scene was chaotic! People heard the news and raced for the scene. Residents tried to get home, not knowing what they'd find. All those fire companies flying along country roads, sirens screaming, drew crowds of the curious in their wake. Roads became so clogged people took to the fields. There were about 30 homes in the village. Firemen quickly realized the store was a lost cause so concentrated on the houses. Big problem!—NO WATER.—wells were fast emptied. Then someone got the idea of laying a line to the Tohickon Creek—nearly two miles away. Home owners carried furniture out onto their lawns. Everywhere men were on roofs beating out fires started by flying embers. My sister lived six houses from the fire. She was dazed like everyone else— “I walked around waiting for my house to burn down.” Charles Wasser, her neighbor, had his barn roof catch fire repeatedly. By the time the firemen had laid that line to the Tohickon, the danger was somewhat abated but they thoroughly wet everything surrounding the store. The fire had too great a start before being discovered to do anything for the store. It was Completely gutted. But it still played a huge part in saving the village. Keller had built the store of brick—with a solid brick wall next to his brick house, only a pavement away. Firemen continuously played streams of water on that house. The walls were black, charred and glazed but they held. The debris was cleared away and the store rebuilt—only two stories as it is today. It is no longer a store but the postoffice is still there. Keller and Wassers were both Fretz descendants and with Richard Wasser's death in 1993 it left Fretz related hands.

After the destructive fire, the town people got together and decided as a first line of defense, they needed a cistern filled with water. Kathryn Wasser Heacock assures me this large cistern was put in behind the store.

“As far as I know, it’s still there and full of water.” Keller (*p-174, Vol-I*); Wasser (*p-13, Sect.II, Vol.II*).

My thanks to all who contributed in any way to the account—they are too numerous to mention.

H.(Henry) Erwin Fretz

FretzLetter #28 July 1977

H. ERWIN FRETZ,
HORSES, CARRIAGES, HARNESS, GASOLINE
ENGINES, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
FERTILIZERS, STOCK FEED, ETC.,
FRETZ, PA.

This is the wording copied from the letterhead used by H. Erwin Fretz when he wrote a letter to Station Master, O. B. Sellers, Perkasio, PA. in 1905. I have pleasant memories, with my parents visiting in the large, beautiful farm home of the Erwin Fretzes at FRETZ, PA. Blanche Fretz Hagginbotham, Ambler PA. is the only remaining member of that large household. There are grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren.

Herbert, one of the sons of H.Erwin and Amanda Moyer Fretz, was also in farm machinery, living at the time of his death, in Haddonfield, NJ. One of his sons, Robert James Fretz, lives in Florida where his daughter, son and a grandson also live. Thus, we have three generations of the Fretz Family in Florida.

FretzLetter #107 May 1997

WOULD YOU BELIEVE? In the latter half of the 1800s, Fretzes owned 14 contiguous farms in the area known locally as Fretz Valley? To me it is ‘home’ territory as my father was born and raised here and this Fretz profile is of his cousin Henry Erwin Fretz.

In 1757 ‘Weaver’ John Fretz’ 4th son, Abraham, settled in the area north of his father’s home, in an area that would become known as Fretz Valley. II Abraham

bought 226 acres from a Mr. Fell. His son, *III* Abraham, came into possession of the farm in 1797. Some time, during or after Abraham's tenure, the farm was divided, one portion going to son, *IV* Jacob, my great grandfather, and the second portion going to son, *IV* Philip.

IV Philip K. Fretz was the father of our subject, *V* Henry Erwin Fretz. This property straddles Deer Run Road. *V* H. Erwin (1847-1917) was the best known Fretz Valley Fretz. Cousin of Reed Fretz, my grandfather, their farms adjoined each other. H. Erwin was a very successful man, seemingly able to turn any venture he tried into a profitable one. Educated at North Wales Normal School, he spent some winters working for various business houses in Phila. and his summers helping his father on the farm. In 1870, he took over his father's farm, Twin Pine Farm, so named for two native pine trees planted in early 1800 by Henry's father, Philip K. and an uncle, Abraham K. Not only did the farms adjoin but they were rather like an extended family. Many mentions are made of visiting back and forth. In 1895 there was a 'watermelon party' at the home of H. E. Fretz "with 24-30 present. A pleasant time was had by all." Both families raised turkeys and said turkeys also did a lot of 'visiting' as there are many references about 'chasing Uncle Philip's turkeys home' or 'fetched our turkeys from Uncle Philip's'! Philip K. Fretz died in early 1892. "At the funeral there was snow on the ground—the cause of an accident. The tongue broke and upset the sleigh of Uncle Philip's son, H. Erwin."

By mid 1800's Henry Erwin Fretz began to make his mark in the community. His brother, Jacob F. was running a mill on the Tohickon Creek near Pipersville without much success. He asked H. Erwin to come into the business with him. Soon the mill began to prosper and was handling all the local grain as well as much western grain. Unfortunately, a year later, while at the height of success, Jacob was killed while waiting with his team at the freight

siding for grain. Shortly H. Erwin sold out to H. H. Randt. Now he decided to use his milling contacts and went into the sale of agricultural implements. Remember, this was just the beginning of the mechanized age for farmers so this was quite a bold venture on his part. And it turned into a great success. In his second year of business he sold three carloads of reapers and mowers. Can't you imagine the disbelief of those farmers if they could see today's gleaners—one machine that does everything? The following year, his third year, he added buggies, wagons, harness, and such to his line. Example: On May 12, 1900 my father, J. Franklin Fretz, bought from him the following: a wagon-\$75.⁰⁰, harness-\$10.⁰⁰, blanket-\$1.³⁰.

He managed a large carriage emporium and the latest in farm machinery. A hamlet or community of scattered farmsteads in Bedminster Township originally Fretz Valley but when the post office was established in the home of H. E. Fretz 1899, it was listed as 'Fretz'. Such was the 'clout' enjoyed by Henry Erwin Fretz! It was a short lived post office because by the end of 1902, Rural Free Delivery of mail was inaugurated and this area was served as Perkasio R.F.D. #2. The mailman often delivered mail on a high wheeled bicycle in nice weather.

Henry Erwin Fretz married Amanda Moyer December 1, 1870 and they were blessed with a large family, many of whom are fondly remembered:

Bertha Fretz was the first and only postmistress for Fretz Post Office.

Eugene Fretz helped his father in the machinery business—delivering and setting up various pieces of machinery. One such job was disastrous. Eugene was setting up a straw carrier in a barn in Tinicum when he slipped and fell from the top of the barn to the barn floor below, breaking his back. He was rushed to Phila. to the hospital. He recovered but remained paralyzed from the waist down. He still led an active life though—by being

pushed around in a wagon-like contraption with large wheels which he called 'a four wheeled wheel chair'!

Warren Fretz was Bucks County's first Game Warden and held that position many years. Lake Warren was named for him. Begun in 1935 and completed in late 1936, it covers 40 square acres on the Tinicum Creek, held back by a dyke 950 feet long. It lies within a game refuge owned by the State of PA, mostly built with funds and labor of W.P.A. (Works Projects Administration). It was designed as a haven for migratory fowl and other conservation purposes. The lake is a monument to the conservation work accomplished by Warren Fretz during his long service as Game Protector for Bucks Co. He suggested the project, pushed it to completion and the lake was rightly named for him. It is in Nockamixon Twp.

Philip Fretz was a successful steam fitter in Philadelphia.

Clarence Fretz ran a saw mill in nearby Haycock.

Florence Fretz went to Millersville Normal School and taught school for a number of years.

Herbert Fretz was a successful farm implement and machinery salesman.

Harold Fretz was born deaf or very hard of hearing. I was told he learned sign language, later married his teacher, and together they had a good life.

These are just a few of Henry Erwin Fretz and Amanda Fretz' children and what they did with their lives.

Henry Erwin came to an untimely end in July 1917 as a result of a farm accident.



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Narratives of Yesteryear

A Stranger and an Exile: Abraham J. Fretz (1849-1912), Genealogist and Minister

By J. Herbert Fretz,
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I RECALL THE DAY IN JULY 1927 when my parents, grandparents, and I set out on a trip of discovery in my father's one-year-old Buick. Leaving Bucks County, Pennsylvania, we headed for northern New Jersey not knowing what we would find. Almost fifteen years had passed since the death of Abraham J. Fretz (1849-1912) who had published many family histories stemming from Mennonites in eastern Pennsylvania. He had lived most of his life in New Jersey, but in 1910 he, his wife and daughter had moved back to a small farm near Bedminster, Bucks County, to be among his kin. When he died in 1912 his New Jersey-bred wife promptly, and without ceremony, sent his remains back to New Jersey. Nothing had been heard from the family, and my grandfather wanted to know more about the life of his cousin. Recently grandfather had written to the postmaster near Milton, New Jersey, in Morris County for information on the family, and was told that both wife and daughter had died.

Search for the Gravestone

Written accounts¹ of this trip on July 29, reported at the Fretz Reunion later that August by my grandfather Allen M. Fretz (1853-1943) and my father Jacob R. Fretz (1886-1974), recount this search. "Desirous of more particulars in the case ... five of us Fretzes took an auto trip in quest of the town of Milton, and if possible, the resting place of our beloved historian and his family." Grandfather describes the trip into the hills of northern New Jersey, and the final six miles as a "single track mountain road with dense thickets on sides, up and down, curving right and left." Finally in a clearing ahead they came upon a graveyard overgrown with weeds and bushes, with tombstones ancient and modern. My mother was the first to spy the name Headley, maiden name of Mrs. A.J. Fretz, on a gravestone and at last a granite one shaded by an arbor vitae tree "keeping a silent vigil over his peaceful resting place." The inscription read:

"REV. ABRAHAM J. FRETZ / 1849-1912 /

HIS WIFE / ELIZABETH C. HEADLEY / 1853-1915".

In 1983 my brother Stanley R. Fretz and I again visited this graveyard, now mowed and clean. The name of their daughter had been added to the gravestone: "MARY H. FRETZ / 1878-1922." Mary (d. Jan. 13, 1922) lived for forty-four years within the shadow of a shy mother, was single, a piano teacher, and a member of the Methodist Church.²

This time, fifty-six years after the six-year-old boy had played on the gravestone in 1927, I reflected on the tragedies and triumphs of A.J. Fretz's life. Tragedies were immediately evident in the two small nearby gravestones.

"JOSEPH MARTIN
Son of
A. J. & Elizabeth C.
FRETZ
Died May 10, 1883
Aged 1 year, 7 mo.
& 13 days
At rest"

"ERVIN KRATZ
Son of
A. J. & E. C. Fretz
Died
June 7, 1884
Aged 5 mos & 19 days
Gone before"

The last two children of Abraham and Elizabeth died as infants just a year apart! How sad, yet not unknown in those days. They must have been greatly saddened to lose both baby boys with none to carry on the Fretz name. Could this have been a contributing factor in Elizabeth and Mary's withdrawal in the following years? Did these infant deaths impel Abraham to start gathering family history? Abraham's subsequent contribution as a genealogist helped us recognize that from our forbears "came descendants as many as the stars of heaven" (Hebrews 11:12). Perhaps this points to the triumph in the tragedies of the early deaths of these small boys.

As my brother and I stood there in quiet reverie I asked myself another question-why this story of a genealogist and lover of Pennsylvania folklore should end here in northern New Jersey. As a boy I sensed some vague feelings of tragedy concerning A. J. Fretz from the disconnected conversations among my elders. When I became a man and was called to serve as a minister in the late 1940s at Deep Run Mennonite Church (West) near Bedminster, Pennsylvania, I learned the tragic story of his exile in New Jersey. It must have been a story of multiple disappointments, if not tragedies, beginning before his birth and dogging him throughout his life. Yet there was a triumph in tragedy in what he accomplished.

Parents of A.J.Fretz

The story begins with Abraham's father, Martin Fretz (1808-1882) of Bedminster Township, Bucks County, son of the respected deacon Abraham Fretz (1769-1844) of the

Deep Run Mennonite congregation. Martin had married Elizabeth Kratz (1813-1855), daughter of the wealthy John Kratz (1782-1872) and Catherine Johnson (1788-1842) of Upper Salford Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, also a respected deacon in his congregation. Martin and Elizabeth began married life in 1831 in a most promising way—from prominent Mennonite families, and soon able to purchase from his deacon father sixty acres of the Fretz homestead in Bedminster Township. This tract came from the original homestead of his great-grandfather, immigrant ‘Weaver’ John Fretz (1704-1771), who bought it in 1738.³

In 1838 Martin and Elizabeth built a large stone house, and subsequently a barn, a tenant house, and other buildings. As respected members of the Deep Run Mennonite congregation, by the 1847 division⁴ in the Franconia Mennonite Conference, they had a family of five children. Martin, age thirty-nine, had been chosen one of the trustees by the congregation. Life was promising.

In 1847 when Martin Fretz threw in his lot with the new group (now the Eastern District of the General Conference Mennonite Church), he was promptly disowned by the older congregation. The new congregation recognized Martin's gifts by choosing him as their first minister. But soon the fortunes of Martin's life began to change. Sometime after the erection of their new meetinghouse in 1849, the new congregation charged their first deacon Samuel Atherholt, a blacksmith, with making excessive charges for materials which he furnished for the building. For some reason, Martin sided with Atherholt and both, minister and deacon, withdrew from the congregation early in 1851.⁵

The weeks of community controversy that followed must have brought much sadness and loneliness to Martin and Elizabeth, whose recent life had augured so well. They had separated so recently from their own

brothers and sisters in the old congregation, and now trying to give leadership to the new group struggling for its life, they themselves had become the focus of sharp dissension and separation. Perhaps we can understand why Martin, with some bitterness, refused to turn over the original membership book of the new congregation which as minister he had begun.⁶ In the midst of this tragic time Martin and Elizabeth's eighth child, Abraham James Fretz, was born on February 7, 1849. Grief was added to grief when their seventeen-year-old unmarried daughter gave birth to a child in July 1853 and died in October.⁷

Move to New Jersey

In the spring of 1854 Martin left Pennsylvania and moved with his family to a mill property in Sussex County, New Jersey, a distance of many miles geographically and culturally from scenes of their recent adversities. Yet even here the rivers of sorrow still overflowed. Within a year Martin's wife Elizabeth, mother of his ten children, died in childbirth on March 21, 1855. The baby Albert died April 3, and soon Edwin, his brother now age one and one-half, died on April 28. Abraham would never forget that he was six years old when his mother died. But his father Martin married again when he was eight and this stepmother, widow Margaret Wintermute Hill (1817-1908), became a good mother for young Abraham.⁸

In 1862 at age thirteen, Abraham left home, served as farm laborer, and attended school in the winter. That same year his older brother, John Kratz Fretz, age nineteen, enlisted with a New Jersey regiment in the Civil War. Years later Abraham recalls his brother's life:

He was engaged in some of the severest battles of the war, among them Chancellorsville, the two battles of Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, and on May 12, 1864 in the great battle of Spottsylvania in which his regiment was nearly annihilated, he fell a martyr to his country's cause, from a bayonet wound in the mouth and a rifle ball which entered his right eye.⁹

What a graphic horrible description of hand-to-hand combat in the Civil War!

That same fall of 1864 the fifteen-year-old Abraham came back to Pennsylvania, and served as hired man for Ely Fretz (1825-1909) near Bedminsterville. Ely and Mary's oldest son, Allen M., my grandfather, then a boy of eleven, remembered well that year with his fifteen-year-old cousin Abraham. It was the beginning of a close friendship that lasted until Abraham's death parted them abruptly in 1912.¹⁰

Some years ago I noticed illegible carvings on a barn door jamb at my grandfather's old barn. No longer in use, the present owner allowed me to take the jamb home. When I removed the years of whitewash I discovered what appears to be a boyish carving of a tree with this inscription "A J F 1864". In my imagination I see standing at the cowstall door, a fifteen-year-old boy showing off to his little eleven-year-old cousin how to carve a tree with his jack knife --all in the midst of an awful war which weeks before in the cruel carnage had claimed the life of a nineteen-year-old brother and cousin.

As a Minister

In his own words A.J.Fretz wrote that he was converted in 1865 during a great revival at Newton, New Jersey, and united with the Presbyterian church. Feeling called to preach the gospel he entered Newton Collegiate Institute, January 3, 1867 with the ministry in view. Disagreeing with the doctrines of the Presbyterian church he subsequently united with the Methodist Episcopal Church July 4, 1868. He was licensed an exhorter, Oct. 18, 1869, and a local preacher, March 7, 1870.¹¹

Although most of the next years were given to a wandering life preaching in Methodist congregations in Monroe and Pike counties of Pennsylvania and in the northern section of New Jersey, Abraham maintained a fervent love for Mennonites and his people at Deep Run. Even after his licensing as a Methodist local preacher in 1870, he chose

to spend the next year in formal training at the new Mennonite seminary at Wadsworth, Ohio.¹² In 1871-72 he also visited with his friends and relatives in Ontario and in eastern Pennsylvania, many of whom were Mennonites.¹³

Was there still some yearning to live and serve in ministry among the new General Conference Mennonites? If so, what happened to thwart this? Were the hard feelings from the rejection of his father twenty years before still alive? His highly respected father had become successful in the merchandise business in northern New Jersey and would soon be ordained a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church at Stillwater.¹⁴

On November 14, 1877, Abraham married Elizabeth Chamberlain Headley, daughter of Joseph and Almeda Headley of Milton, New Jersey. He served many Methodist churches from 1872 through the early 1900s and regarded his calling as a Methodist minister with a real sense of accomplishment and gratitude to God. In 1902 he published a book commemorating his first charges of 1872-73 in the churches of Middle Smithfield Charge, Pennsylvania and in Stockholm, New Jersey.¹⁵ He experienced great success conducting revival meetings and receiving 121 new converts into these congregations.

In 1880 he located permanently at Milton, New Jersey, where he built a house, engaged in some farming and continued to serve Methodist congregations in the area. Furthermore, in the 1890s he was appointed Milford Township assessor and the next year was successfully elected as township clerk, and re-elected at that office until 1902 when he was elected justice of the peace and re-elected in succeeding years.¹⁶

As a Genealogist

After all his years of preaching and service as office holder, Abraham must have yearned for his people back in Pennsylvania. As early as 1872 on a visit to Pennsylvania, he started collecting information on some of the earliest

The Fretz Family History.

It is with pleasure that we have undertaken the arduous task of preparing a history of the Fretz family for publication in book form. To unravel the ancestral thread and gather important facts concerning the ancestors is by no means an easy task. But when accomplished it cannot fail to give satisfaction. For by means of the History, the genealogy of all Fretz descendants may be preserved, and present, and future descendants can trace their genealogy back to the first ancestors who fled from the fatherland for religious liberty, and settled in this great Freedom loving country of ours.

The History will contain sketches of the Fretz ancestors and their descendants from father to son, down to the present generation of the family, and also contain *data, facts and incidents* of interest to every Fretz descendant. Also family records, occupations, religion and biographies of the professional members of the family.

It will also contain cuts of the two "Old Fretz Homesteads" in Bucks county, Pa.; also cuts of the Old and New Mennonite churches at Deep Run, Pa., and a number of portraits of individual members of the family. J. Freeman Hendricks, A. M., of Doylestown, Pa., will write an introduction for the History, and E. D. Fretz, M. D., of Sellersville, Pa., will prepare an account of the "First Fretz family reunion," including a list of the Fretz descendants present; and Rev. A. M. Fretz will furnish the address of welcome delivered at the reunion.

The History will be a 12mo book of 300 printed pages, more or less, and about 20 blank pages for memoranda, and future family records; The Book will be printed at the printing office of the Mennonite Publishing Company, at Elkhart, Indiana, and will be furnished in three styles of Bindings, viz.,

Fine Cloth, Embossed, per copy.....	\$1.25.
Half Morocco, Cloth sides.....	2.00.
Full Morocco.....	3.00

It is requested of those who desire copies of the History to send their name and address at once to Rev. A. J. Fretz, Milton, - Morris County, New Jersey, so that we may know more nearly how many copies to order printed. In order that we may have a *complete* history of all the descendants of all the Fretz ancestors, it is earnestly requested of those who have not sent their family records, and other information they may have, to do so at once, and save us the trouble and expense of writing a second or third time.

Yours truly,

REV. A. J. FRETZ, MILTON, N. J.

This old announcement of the Original Fretz Family History was found among the notes and records that have been passed from Fretz Family Secretary to Secretary for over 100 years.

ancestors of the Fretzes.¹⁷ Though far from community and church, he was the first to pioneer the Mennonite family history and family reunion movement of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries in southeastern Pennsylvania.

His colleague in the endeavor, Allen M. Fretz, wrote in 1927: "The first Fretz reunion was called at his behest for the purpose of interesting the *Fretz Freundschaft* in the gathering of data for the Fretz family history he had in contemplation."¹⁸ From this first Fretz reunion in 1888 came the impetus to publish the Fretz family history of 1890. Soon other related families with Mennonite roots in southeastern Pennsylvania, but now also scattered across other states and other denominations, became interested with his encouragement and assisted him in gathering data for their own family histories.¹⁹

The work, however, fell mainly on the shoulders of this thirty-nine year old minister in New Jersey. He gathered the data by writing letters, visiting older people, copying family Bible records, and taking photographs of some of the early homesteads. He edited, wrote, and re-wrote the copy for the Mennonite printer, John F. Funk in Elkhart, Indiana. He negotiated with Funk and later printers on costs and payments for the volumes out of pre-publication subscriptions. I have copies of some of his later letters desperately trying to sell remaining copies to relieve his own poverty.

The following lists the genealogies written and published by Abraham J. Fretz with Pennsylvania Mennonite progenitors:

1. *A Brief History of John and Christian Fretz*
(Elkhart, IN, 1890; 1971 reprint).
A Brief History of John and Christian Fretz
(Milton, NJ, 1904; 1975 reprint) which
condensed and updated the 1890 volume.
2. *A Brief History of John Valentine Kratz*
(Elkhart, IN, 1892).

3. *A Brief History of Jacob Wismer*
(Elkhart, IN, 1893).
4. *A Genealogical Record of the Descendants of Cbristian
and Hans Meyer* (Harleysville, PA, 1896).
5. *A Genealogical Record of the Descendants of Henry
Stauffer* (Harleysville, PA, 1899).
6. *A Brief History of Bishop Henry Funck*
(Elkhart, IN, 1899).
7. *A Genealogical Record of the Descendants of Martin
Oberholtzer* (Milton, NJ, 1903).
8. *A Genealogical Record of the Descendants of
William Nash* (Butler, NJ, 1903).
9. *A Genealogical Record of the Descendants of Henry
Rosenberger* (Milton, NJ, 1903).
10. *A Genealogical Record of the Descendants of Jacob
Beidler* (Milton, NJ, 1903).
11. *A Genealogical Record of the Descendants of the
Swartley Family* (Netcong, NJ, 1906). The
Rosenberger and Swartley volumes were
bound together.
12. *Genealogy of the Moyer Family*
(Netcong, NJ, 1909).
13. *A Genealogical Record of the Descendants of
Abraham Fretz* (Stanhope, NJ, 1911). *Fretz
Family History, Volume II* (Sellersville, PA:
Fretz Family Association, 1975) contains a
reprint of the 1904 (John and Christian Fretz)
and the 1911 (Abraham J.Fretz) genealogies.

In addition A.J.Fretz compiled histories from his wife's families in New Jersey:

- 14, *A Genealogical Record of the Descendants of
Benjamin Chamberlain*
(Netcong, NJ: author, 1908).
- 15, *A Genealogical Record of the Descendants of Andrew
Newbaker of Hardwick Tps., Warren Co., NJ.*
(Netcong, NJ: Union Times Print, 1908).
16. "Headley Genealogy," *Evergreen News* [Milton,
NJ], Aug. 1, 1905; Elwood Headley, Box
153, Milton, NJ 07438 has a copy.

The Pennsylvania genealogies included many closely related Mennonite families, hence portions of the

earlier genealogies could often be used in the later ones. This does not minimize the great contribution of this man. Anyone who has gathered, corrected, printed, and proof-read even a modest genealogy of one's own family can fully appreciate the herculean task that A.J.Fretz accomplished during those years from 1888 to 1909. His years as a Methodist pastor may have given him a sense of personal satisfaction, yet for us today his greatest triumph lies in the gift of these family histories. They provide not only bare facts of names and dates, but are rich in delightful anecdotes which characterize each ancestor and challenge us today to emulate them in our living.

The Exile Returns

The longing to return to his people was fulfilled when at age sixty-one he retired, left New Jersey, and purchased a small farm, at one time part of the immigrant John Fretz homestead in Bedminster Township named "The Poor Field" in the 1787 patent for 25 acres.²⁰ Did he know that Benjamin Franklin, as President of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, had signed the original patent deed to this land in 1787?²¹ According to Allen M. Fretz, "In 1910 he, his wife and daughter, moved to a small farm near Bedminsterville adjoining the Fretz homestead with a view of spending his declining years among his Fretz kin and find a resting place for his ashes beside those of his ancestors."²²

The 1911 and 1912 diaries²³ of Minerva (Mrs. Samuel O.) Fretz, a neighbor and relative, reveal a number of calls she and her family made at this new A.J.Fretz residence. Three times during work days at noon in the summer of 1911 Minerva writes, "Reverend A.J.Fretz was here for dinner." Another neighbor, Barbara (Mrs. Erwin) Wasser (1866-1951), a sister to Allen M.Fretz, also received visits.²⁴ Abraham often walked to their home for dinner during the week. She would see this small wizened man coming up the lane about noon, tired and famished.

After a hearty farmer's dinner, strengthened and now jovial, he would wend his way across the valley homeward.

Aunt Barbara stated that "His wife and daughter were not good to him. They were poor cooks and housekeepers." We can understand why his wife from New Jersey, who descended from old English colonial families, and daughter, both English-speaking and firm Methodists, felt as strangers among the forthright Pennsylvania Dutch. Perhaps their sense of loneliness added to A.J.Fretz's feelings of neglect at home.

Nevertheless, A.J. enjoyed immensely his contacts with many friends and relatives during these last years. According to Barbara's brother, Frances M. Fretz (1863-1953), A.J. was a frequent worshipper at Deep Run Mennonite Church (West) and occasionally preached in the absence of the pastor, Allen M.Fretz.²⁵ During these last two years of 1911 and 1912, in spite of poverty and growing weakness, he seemed to accomplish so much for our gain.

On October 7, 1911, he unveiled a memorial stone to the ancestor Christian Fretz and his wife Barbara, in the Old Mennonite Cemetery at Deep Run.²⁶ For his final gift to both Deep Run congregations, Franconia and Eastern district, and what might have been his way of making amends for his father's estrangement from both sixty years before, he fostered new contacts with members of both congregations by writing a valuable booklet in 1912, entitled "A Brief History of the Old and New Mennonite Churches of Deep Run Illustrated."²⁷ His last participation as a family historian took place August 21, 1912, at the Fretz family reunion at nearby Tohickon Park, formerly a Fretz home, and a stage stop in colonial days on the old Easton Pike.²⁸

The end came quite suddenly. After three cloudy, damp days, Minerva Fretz records in her diary for Saturday, December 7, 1912, "It was a fair day. This morning about 5 o'clock Rev.A.J.Fretz died. Father [Abraham L. Fretz (1834-1920)] was out at their house. They will have no funeral service at all. He will be placed in a coffin and taken to Dover, New Jersey for burial."²⁹ This was not his wish. His wife and daughter had other plans. Thus, unknown to the community, except for the immediate neighbors, his remains were hastily returned to New Jersey, and there his body was laid to rest in a lonely plot, far from his home and far from his people. A simple poem by A.J.Fretz will serve as an appropriate closing for this scene.³⁰

Dear Jesus, lead me step by step
Down life's rough and thorny way.
Through the darkness safely keep,
And bring me home to endless day.

Notes

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Fretz History at Deep Run Mennonite Church West

A short presentation for the 1990 Fretz Family Reunion
By Rev. G. Craig Maven, pastor Deep Run West



LET ME BEGIN BY EXTENDING TO YOU A WARM WELCOME on behalf of the Deep Run Mennonite Church West and say that I am personally honored to speak to this venerable family reunion. I Must say, however, that I feel a bit inadequate because all of the primary sources available to me have been processed by far more able expositors than myself. Therefore, there is no new material in my presentation. What I have attempted to do is arrange the work of the Fretz family historians in such a fashion as to provide a glimpse into the relationship of the Fretz family and Deep Run West.

When the Brothers Fretz left the Palatinate in the early 18th century and settled with a small, but growing Mennonite population in the Quaker colony of Pennsylvania, they inevitably joined themselves with the other Mennonites in the area and became part of the local church. Being people of faith and conviction, they bound forever the

history of their family to the Mennonite church at Deep Run. Although the name of 'Fretz' has disappeared from the roles of Deep Run West, with a large number transferring in 1930 to Lansdale, and the last member of the family to bear the Fretz name Charles Fretz, passing from this world in 1977, the impact the Fretz family has had on Deep Run is immeasurable. I wish to illustrate the contribution of the Fretz family to Deep Run West through the four members of the family who served as pastors of the church.

As the Fretz family grew and established themselves in the 'Fretz Valley', they established themselves as an important part of the Mennonite Church at Deep Run. As an integral part of the Deep Run Church, they found themselves inextricably drawn into and entangled by the web of dissension and controversy that enveloped the Mennonite church in the mid-19th century. It was out of this strife that Deep Run West was born.

In 1842, a young man named John H. Oberholtzer was chosen by lot and ordained to the pastoral ministry of the Swamp congregation. Oberholtzer, as is the case with a lot of young men, saw lots of things that needed to be changed to revitalize the Mennonite church and make it more responsive to the needs of the members. Young Oberholtzer was also a bit of a 'rebel' in that he freely questioned those things he felt had no real biblical base. He did such things as refuse to wear the ministers plain coat, fellowshiped with ministers of other denominations, and proposed a constitution for the Conference which included keeping minutes. It was the issue of the constitution that proved to be the flash-point between the the young Oberholtzer and his supporters and the older bishops and the majority of the Conference members. At spring meeting of the Franconia Conference which met in May of 1847 at the Franconia Meetinghouse, Oberholtzer asked to present his constitution. His request was voted down. He

asked if it could be printed so that everyone would have a chance to read it, but that was turned down because no one knew what was in it. Realizing the 'Catch-22' he now was in, he and his group stormed out of the meeting, and were consequently disfellowshipped. The rupture caused some churches to go with Oberholtzer completely, others stayed within the old conference, and others (Deep Run included) were literally torn asunder.

The situation at the Deep Run Congregation was unique among those deeply affected by the Oberholtzer division. All the other congregations went with their pastors. Those who sided with Oberholtter took their church with them, those who opposed Oberholtzer kept their church in the conference, and when the pastors were divided each took his contingent. At Deep Run the pastoral leadership all aligned themselves against Oberholtzer, but there was a strong contingent of members who wanted to see Deep Run adopt Oberholtzer's ideas. The Fretz family was divided as were other families at Deep Run, but the leading members of the Fretz family sided with the minority Oberholtzer faction. From the earliest extent membership book, it would appear that Fretz family members made up at least one third of the new church. The splinter group with no pastoral leadership took a bit longer to get organized and going, but by 1848 had drawn up a Constitution which was signed by eight men, half of whom were members of the Fretz family, Enos, Joseph S., John and his brother Martin.

After several attempts by the New School Mennonites to secure the use of the building for services and meetings failed, and the attempts by the Old School Mennonites to petition the court not to allow the New School to incorporate, for fear such a move would allow the New School to wrest ownership of the church property from them also failed, the new fellowship decided to build their own meetinghouse. The site was selected to accommodate

burial in the existing cemetery at what is now Deep Run East.

Soon after the new group got itself organized, a new pastor had to be called and one of the signers of the Articles of Incorporation, a former trustee in the old church, Martin Fretz was called. Martin Fretz, son of Abraham Fretz, grandson of Christian, and great-grandson of 'Weaver' John, presided over the early growth of the church, and found himself drawn into the center of a storm of controversy that split the new congregation.

The controversy, one that rears its ugly head with unfortunate regularity, was over money. There appears on the ledger a bill from the deacon Samuel Atherholt of \$63.22 for ironwork. Many in the congregation apparently felt this was much too high. Martin sided with his deacon and both left the church in 1851. The parting between Martin and the church must have been acrimonious. A curious note at the beginning of the 1853 membership book reads:

This book is to show who is a member of the Menonite Congregation of Deep Run and Plumstead, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. This Congregation was organized in the year of Christ, 1848. A book was made at that time for this very purpose, as these (members) were brought in. But as it happened by the event of things, this (book) remained in the hand of Martin Fretz, at that time preacher, (who in the year 1851 was no longer recognized by the congregation as their minister). He himself refused to give it over to the congregation, so rather, than cause strife between the congregation and him, it (still) lies in his hands. Therefore on the 11th day of June are the year 1853, this book replaces the first one. For that reason, we, as members of the above-mentioned congregation with our names subscribed, declare the former (book) of 1848, null and void for our Congregation of Bedminster and Plumstead, etc., this coming to pass on the above mentioned 11th day of June 1853.

The move of Martin Fretz and family to New Jersey in 1853, presumably with the original membership book, must have occasioned the new book being started.

Martin's departure from the pastorate threw the new church into a period of strife and controversy. A new pastor, Samuel Weinberger, was apparently not to the liking of the church and ten families withdrew. So in 1855, the church turned to another member of the Fretz family, Enos Loux, son of Agnes Fretz Loux, and the first cousin-once-removed of Martin Fretz. He had been raised in the Blooming Glen congregation, but sided with Oberholtzer and his name first appears in connection with Deep Run West in May of 1849. He served with another pastor, Joseph D. Rosenberger, who was also chosen in 1855. Neither of these two seemed to have been dynamic men, but they provided a period of needed stability and rebuilding for the struggling fellowship. In 1859, Enos' wife died and he moved from the area to Milford Township. He accompanied John H. Oberholtzer on his historic trip to Iowa to establish the General Conference Mennonite Church in 1860. In 1870, Rosenberger abruptly left Deep Run West for unknown reasons, and the church called Jacob S. Moyer to serve as pastor in 1871. Sometime shortly thereafter Enos Loux returned to the Deep Run area and showed great interest in fulfilling his pastoral call, however, somewhat limited in ability, he would be eclipsed by the next member of the Fretz family to serve the Deep Run church as pastor, even though Enos continued to preach occasionally in the absence of his second cousin and nephew of Pastor Martin Fretz, Allen M. Fretz.

To try to estimate the impact Allen M. Fretz had on Deep Run West is a nearly impossible task. As I have had the occasion to do some preliminary research on updating our Congregation's history for our approaching sesquicentennial, I read almost every issue of *Home and Church* which Allen published, having pastored another of Allen's charges Springfield Mennonite and having access to their records, reading the minutes of meetings during

Allen's tenure at Deep Run West, and talking with older members who remember Allen, I came away quite impressed by his energy, his superior intellectual capacity, his spiritual vigor, his leadership ability, and his integrity. He is truly the bellwether against which all other pastors who serve this church will be judged.

Allen's father was Ely Fretz the brother of Pastor Martin and was also one of the charter members of Deep Run West. Allen was born December 12, 1853, the time when the future of the new church looked dim. Allen from an early age showed great interest in books and learning, and his father enabled him to attend the new Mennonite Seminary in Wadsworth, Ohio at the age of 16. Upon his return at 19, he started teaching in the local schools. He attended Excelsior Normal Institute in Carversville, PA and West Chester Normal School, thinking he would spend his life as a teacher. In 1872, Allen was instrumental in reorganizing the Sunday School at Deep Run West, which had been dropped in the early 1860's, and served as the first superintendent. On September 18, 1880, he married Sarah Leatherman, but tragedy struck in 1882 as Allen lost his beloved wife and son in childbirth. Still recovering from his loss, Allen took a most eventful trip in late summer of 1883. First, he met in Ontario, Anna Rittenhouse who would soon become his wife and the mother of his children, and second, he received a letter informing him that the congregation had chosen him to become their new pastor. Upon his return he was ordained to the gospel minister on October 13, 1883, and then the following spring on March 5, 1884, he married Anna Rittenhouse.

Allen's talents brought something to the church which had been lacking since the early days of the Oberholtzer division a sense of purpose, mission, and ministry. Under Allen, the seeds planted by Oberholtzer grew to fruition, in that Deep Run opened itself up to truly be an

evangelical congregation. English was introduced in the preaching service in 1894, and in 1911 all services were held in English under Allen's leadership. This change in language cannot be underestimated. For the first time, those who were not 'ethnic Mennonites' or German could be a part of the worship service. This in and of itself moved Deep Run out of the 19th century and into the 20th! Allen's interest in evangelism and church planting led Deep Run West to be in alternately leadership or supportive roles in the planting of several congregations and evangelistic thrusts into the community.

In addition to pasturing Deep Run West, he served seven other congregations, and at one point pastored five at one time! He served as secretary of the Eastern District Conference for many years and was the founding editor of *The Mennonite*, now a multinational publication. And what is truly amazing about these feats of endurance and strength is that he maintained this pace for decades, and served Deep Run West as pastor for 58 years, and then as elder for two more for a total of 60 years!

The younger members of the church had been making noise since the mid 1930's that it was time for a change, and Allen in 1938 finally stepped down from the pastorate, announcing his intentions in a very moving letter to the congregation, and was appointed Elder. As is often the case with a pastor who serves a congregation for a long period of time and stays in the congregation when the next pastor arrives, the relationship between Allen and fresh from seminary Russell Mast was at times strained. The young pastor wanted to make changes that Allen didn't always see as necessary. With Allen's death in April of 1943, the church mourned the loss of a true patriarch and trusted leader. Russell Mast's ministry only extended two years beyond Allens's death, and served as a transition for the next Fretz to whom the pastoral mantle fell.

J. Herbert Fretz, Allen's grandson through his first son Jacob, was a young seminarian at Westminster Theological Seminary when the call came from Deep Run West to serve as her next pastor in October of 1945. The calling of J. Herbert was surrounded by a bit of controversy. Did Deep Run West really want Allen's grandson as a pastor so shortly after Allen's death? When the vote was actually taken, the voting members showed strong support for Herbert, so the trustees issued the call, which was accepted. However, the dissenters did win a small victory in that the motion to make the call unanimous failed. The gauntlet, you could say, was cast before the young grandson of Allen Fretz, but the challenge was eagerly accepted and by the end of his pastorate at Deep Run, J. Herbert Fretz had achieved a degree of respect and support that even his grandfather did not always enjoy.

Herbert's greatest and most lasting impact was on the young people of Deep Run West. His interest in their activities and lives laid the foundation for many to serve this church since in various leadership roles. They enjoyed his youthful enthusiasm and energy, along with a good sense of humor. One of our members told me that as a young boy he 'bombed' Herbert's car after church one Sunday. He placed a firework device in between the spark plug and the wire, and when Herbert started the car a few seconds later this device exploded with a loud bang and a huge billow of smoke poured out from under the hood, but Herbert drove off as if nothing had happened! (I should say that that young boy is now a deacon in the church and has even served as chairman of the Spiritual Council!). Another of Herbert's lasting contributions to Deep Run West is the Polity. Adopted in 1950, the Polity laid out the structure for the Spiritual governance of Deep Run West. And even though Deep Run is working on a whole new constitution, much of the Polity is being incorporated into it.

Membership under Herbert's ministry grew, and the church decided to put the first addition (the Annex) to the building under his ministry in 1949. From 1945 with a membership of 184, Deep Run West grew to a high of 245 under Herbert's inspired leadership in 1953. It was the spiritual vitality that Herbert infused in the younger generation that enabled the church to quickly overcome the controversy that marred the end of the ministry of Herbert's successor, and allowed Ronald Krehbiel, now serving as vice-president of General Conference, to move the church into ever greater areas of service and faith.

It was a humble young seminarian that Deep Run West welcomed in 1945, (he would not ascribe the title of 'minister' to himself in the 1946 yearbook, but listed himself as 'Evangelist', until he was ordained on April 14, 1946.) and it was with great regret that the church accepted the resignation of their dynamic pastor in 1953, for the Lord was calling J. Herbert Fretz, on to other fields of service.

Allow me now to make a few concluding remarks. Deep Run Mennonite Church West is deeply indebted to the members of the Fretz family who have been a part of her history. It seems a bit unfair to zero in on only the pastors, for many other members of the Fretz family had enormous impacts on the life of Deep Run West. From the three other Fretz family members besides Martin who signed the original Articles of Incorporation (including Enos Fretz who donated land for a cemetery and ironically became one of the first to be buried in it), to Ely R. Fretz who served Deep Run faithfully in many ways including deacon. I feel safe in saying that without the contributions of Fretz family members, Deep Run West would not exist.

Fretzes & Camp Men-O-Lan

By Margaret H. Miller, 1999

Starting in 1996, The Fretz Family Association Reunions have been held at Camp Men-O-Lan, 1415 Doerr Road, Quakertown, PA 18951.

CAMP MEN-O-LAN in northwestern Bucks County, may have been the first Mennonite campground in Eastern United States. It has been a special place for Retreats for many of the Fretz family since 1941. It was my pleasure to be a camper at the first Retreat in July 1941. For several years I was a counselor for the girls' side. Over the years I've been a cook and one of many Fretz volunteer workers in the kitchen.

J. Walter Landis, a tax collector in the area and a member at East Swamp Mennonite Church, gave part of his property to the Eastern District Conference of the General Conference Mennonite Church to be used as a Retreat camp for children and youth.



Photographs of the 1997 Fretz Reunion at Camp Men-O-Lan

The dining hall was the only permanent building (besides two 'outhouses') for the first Retreats. Sleeping accommodations and many other activities took place in tents. There was no electricity and we slept on mats filled with straw from a local farm. Sessions (camper gatherings) were held in a big tent that was erected in the open area in front of today's dining hall and the auditorium. Many activities were enjoyed in the out of doors.

In the early years cabins were built by individual Churches. The cabins were named for Church leaders, the Church, or Missionaries. This building took place at the same time that the Mennonites were sending many Missionaries to China, India, Native Americans in Montana, Appalachia (Kentucky) and Congo, Africa. Behind the Dining Hall is the cook's cabin, known as the 'Allen M. Fretz cabin' built by the Deep Run Mennonite Church (West) in memory of Rev. Allen M. Fretz. Rev. Allen M. Fretz organized the Fretz Reunions and was the grandfather of Fretz Family Association Past President, Rev. J. Herbert Fretz. These cabins have now been winterized.

When an enormous hole was dug for the two acre man-made Lake, the speculation was that it would take many years to fill it. Along came the destructive hurricane, Agnes, and contributed the main element of a lake—water. It has remained full. The most negative event can have a positive compliment.

Fretzes involved with Men-O-Lan Camp included: John E. Fretz - Secretary of the first Board of Managers in 1941, Stanley R. Fretz - Treasurer of the 1941 Retreat Committee and a Board Member, Rev. J. Herbert Fretz - Chairman of the 1948 Retreat Committee, Camp Director, 1946, 1947. Mrs. Jacob Fretz (Stanley & Herbert's mother) was Head Cook for a time. Listed among supporters of Men-O-Lan in the 1980 report are Mr. & Mrs. Osmund Rittenhouse Fretz, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Fretz, and Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Landis. Marvin Rosenberger, Treasurer of the Fretz Family Association from 1988 to 1993, was also the Treasurer of the Men-O-Lan Board for many years. Currently the Treasurer of the Men-O-Lan Board and the Fretz Family Association is Douglas Moyer, husband of Jane Fretz.

Camp Men-O-Lan, away from the outside world, has recreational facilities and activities for all ages.

Deep Run German School

By VI J. Franklin Fretz, February, 1901

(VI J. Franklin Fretz - Volume III, page 319 and Appendix I, item 18, page 744)

THIS LAND WAS DEEDED to the Mennonites in 1746 in which year, undoubtedly, a building was erected. It was a log structure which was torn down in 1842. Whether the present building was erected then or two years later is unsettled. But men and women fifty or fifty-five years of age can remember only going to school in it and those older place the building about 1844, hence the present building has been standing between fifty and sixty years with the exception of a part facing the road which was build to it later.



The 1746 building was at first used only for religious purposes. Another building was built in 1766 about fifty yards away from the present church building. Whether the former log building, probably, built in 1746 was then used for school purposes is unknown. Nor is it known when they began teaching in this building. A few of the older living inhabitants went to school in this log building. One part of it was a dwelling, the teacher living therein himself. The pupils for miles around, even as far as Hinkletown, Stump Road, etc. came to school here. At times the number enrolled were over eighty. One of the

teachers for many years lived on the Stump Road about three miles away. Every morning long before school time he could be seen wending his way toward the schoolhouse.

Whether this was the first school house in the township is unknown, but very likely it was, since this was a gathering center for the Menmonites.

The school up to 1850 was German. After 1850 there was English and German until the erection of the brick building, north of it at the intersection of the cross-roads in 1875, when German was the only language. The way these teachers devised plans to help them over difficulties can be seen by the music staff with German notes upon blackboard and joists in excellent preservation.

Between the years 1860 and 1870 one year they would teach German the next English. A year or so after that German was taught with the English. But finally German teaching was not allowed in the public school.

For about five years pupils were taken out of the public schools and sent to pay school in this school house to study German. *Written Feb. 1901 by J. Franklin Fretz*

History of Fretz Valley School No.4

Composition written by VI Minerva Fretz,
when she was a student at Fretz Valley, circa 1886, (Volume III, page 324)

The Fretz Valley Schoolhouse is on the road leading from the Tohickon postoffice to what is called the Dublin road. The farm now occupied by William Miller once belonged to Michael Young. The lot that the schoolhouse occupies at present once belonged to the farm which Mr. Young owned. He gave this lot to three denominations. Menmonites, Presbyterians, and Lutherans. The three denominations then built a church of which the date is not known. This was perhaps a century ago. There is also a graveyard around which was a large stone wall about as high as a man. There are still eight graves to be seen of which five have tombstones. There are also five of the



Minerva Fretz

Young family buried there. The dates on the tombstones vary from 1806 to 1808. Afterward Mr. and Mrs. Young moved to the city of Philadelphia where they both died and were also buried there. The Mennonites had church every four weeks or once a month. There was also day school held in the church in winter. It was burned by having the ashes in the chimney corner. Some hot ashes rolled out on the floor. And it caught fire at night and was burned to ashes. There were two trustees at that time and they were Squire John Harpel and Henry Fretz. They then built a schoolhouse in the place of the church which was destroyed by fire. There were four buildings built on this lot. Of which the first was a church, the second was a schoolhouse which was built by the trustees, the third was another schoolhouse built in 1854 by William Miller, and the fourth or last was also a schoolhouse built by H. E. Fretz in 1878. There is public school held in Fretz Valley Schoolhouse and there has also been Sunday School held there, but not of these later years. I commenced going to school during the year 1877. The teachers that taught since 1877 are Milton S. Fulmer, Emma E. Walton, Darius K. Sine, Jefferson A. Scott, William F. Kilmer and Leidy S. Gruver who is teacher at present. ♡ *Minerva Fretz, Fretz Valley School, Bedminster, Bucks County, Penna.*

Allen M. Fretz (1853-1943)

Shepherd of Souls

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A Boy's Homecoming from Wadsworth, Ohio.

It was an April morning in 1870, just five years after the close of the Civil War and the assassination of President Lincoln. The sixteen-year-old boy had been away from home for the fall and winter months at the new Mennonite School in Wadsworth, Ohio. The train had passed through Lancaster County and many memories were rushing through his mind as the engine pounded its way along the tracks.

He remembered last October when he, with a group of students and an adult couple, had boarded the train in Philadelphia for Ohio. He had heard the news that earlier that year the railroad had just been joined across the continent of North America. This group of eight students, with him as the youngest, had ridden for a night and a day on the train arriving the next evening at the Wadsworth Station where they had been welcomed by a number of students who had come to escort them to their destination. There other loving hearts and hands and a loaded table bade them welcome to the new institution — the Mennonite Institute.¹

But now the train was pulling into the station in West Philadelphia and the sixteen-year-old boy — Allen M. Fretz — tumbled out of his seat, gathered together his baggage, and was ready to be among the first to alight from the train as it pulled into the station that April morning. Yes, over there was his father, Ely L. Fretz (pronounced E-li), who had come from the country with the market wagon to meet him at the depot. There were joyful greetings as the father took him through the station

to where the team was waiting. On that thirty-mile ride home there was plenty of time for the lad to share some of his happy experiences with his father. He told his father how every morning they would attend their classes, and that every afternoon was work time. As they came up the steps from the dining room at noon, Levi Schimmel was on hand with a list of assignments for that day. One student tended the cows, a few had work in the carpenter shop, another was kept busy at the cobblers bench, one fetched the mail. Since he was one of the youngest boys, he was assigned to the kitchen to peel potatoes and "*schnitz*" apples for the next day's meal. But it was not really hard work, it was pleasant to be there in the kitchen with the van der Smissen girls, Wilhelmina and Hillegonda, helping with the dishes — what good times they had laughing and working together. But then in the midst of Fall, the mumps had hit him and he was excused from the kitchen work, but, oh, so kindly cared for by good Mother van der Smissen and prayed for by Father van der Smissen.²

The wagon with the son and father was rumbling out of the city toward their home in Bucks County. But Allen was still telling his father of those well-filled and happy winter days and weeks. The Christmas celebration was something he would never forget. A real German Christmas tree lighted up the auditorium; plates with delicacies were laid for each one, with a German New Testament and Psalms by it as a present. As he said this, he reached into his bag and showed his father the small Testament and Psalms. During that Christmas vacation week, some of the students had husked a field of corn nearby. With a little pocket cash now, on a cold day in January, they took a sled ride to Akron to have a group picture taken. On their return, at the supper table, Allen discovered that his good friend, Charlie Meyers was missing. He had somehow wandered away from the rest and

missed the sled train, so was footing it all the way back from Akron. This was a hard experience for Carl for he was lame. Years later he would become a noted lawyer in Doylestown, PA.³

As Ely heard his son tell all these stories, he nodded in agreement for he, too, had met Father and Mother van der Smissen last June when he attended the 1869 General Conference at Wadsworth. He had been so well pleased with the new school which had recently opened that he and his wife had decided to send their oldest son, who had been backward in his schooling, in order that something good be made out of him for his future years. Inwardly he was happy that his son had responded so wonderfully to this new school started by his fellow Menonites.

It was afternoon when they passed through Doylestown, and continuing their way up the Easton road, passed through the villages of Plumsteadville and Pipersville. Descending the Pipersville hill, they crossed the stone bridge over the Deep Run Creek, turned in the country road along the creek and were soon out of the valley and within sight of home, at last. Over the next narrow valley Allen saw their farm home to the right, and just beyond, the country hamlet of Bedminsterville, with its few houses, a store, and its little red frame schoolhouse near the crossroad. He wondered if the same long sidewall desks and primitive benches with high legs and no backrests were still there. He remembered how he had warmed his hands by the large ten-plate wood stove in the center of the room. His first teacher there had been his uncle, Mahlon S. Myers, who found it somewhat difficult to teach and was soon followed in the same term of four or five months by Samuel Farrel and David Scott.⁴ He felt a lot better about school now that he had been at Wadsworth. In fact, he felt good about coming home to his community. As they had passed the homes of friends and

relatives — whether it was the name of Moyer, Leatherman, Swartz, Kulp, Landis, or Stover — he felt close to all of these “his people.” They were the Mennonites who had settled here in the Deep Run community at the beginning of the 1700’s. Allen, himself, was of the sixth generation already to live in this country.

As they drove up the last hill, Allen could see better their home yonder where Grandfather Christian Fretz had built the first buildings after living across the valley to the north on the original Fretz lands of the 1730’s. He recalled how his father and mother told him of his own birth at the Fretz Valley Mill northeast of here on the Tohickon Creek. His father Ely, had bought the mill from Old Isaac Fretz who lived northward on another old Fretz homestead where years before the barn struck by lightning had burned to the ground when the men were driving cattle far to the west in Pennsylvania. The heroic wife Veronica alone with her children saved the cattle before the barn was totally destroyed.⁵

Before Allen realized it, Father was bringing the wagon with its precious load in the short lane towards the house. It was now evening and Mother was preparing supper for the homecoming son. He would never forget her greeting to him as he came to the gate, then hugging him and leading him toward the door. Out of the house came his brothers and sisters. His brother, Mahlon, ten years old, was smiles all over. Little Francis, just past six, did not have much to say but just clung lovingly to his hand. Barbara, just past three, jumped about the room as they entered, and Lucinda, age fourteen, and Emeline, age twelve, were more reserved but happy to welcome their older brother home. But Allen was anxious most of all to meet for the first time his new twin baby sisters. Last December, out at Wadsworth, he had received a letter from his aunt which came as a joyful surprise to him. She wrote that on December 1, twin baby sisters had arrived.

There they were in the room in a quaint double cradle which Father Ely had made just for them.⁶ Little Susan and Little Mary — their little chubby smiling faces were the crowning joy of his homecoming. (*See the photographs of the Ely Fretz Family and of Mary Etta & Susan Fretz as young women on pages 214 & 223, Part Two of this Volume IV.* Editor).

Meeting Anna and a Letter from Deep Run, Sept.1883

It was early September, 1883, when the 29 year old Allen Myers Fretz and his companions from Bucks County, Pennsylvania, were visiting friends and relatives in Ontario, where two wonderful surprises awaited him. For almost a month they had been journeying westward from Pennsylvania, sight-seeing and visiting friends and relatives.⁷ In mid-August they stopped to visit Preacher Ephraim Hunsberger and his family in Wadsworth, Ohio, as well as the Leatherman's, the Yoder's, the Overholt's, and the Rickert's at River Styx nearby. Then late in August they took the train to Elkhart County in Northern Indiana, they arrived in Nappanee after midnight and journeyed to Isaac Leatherman's home in nearby Wakarusa. After that, friends drove them through the countryside, of dark prairie soil, to the city of Elkhart where they visited their distant cousins, the Funk's. On Sunday, September 2, Allen's friend and cousin, John F. Funk, preached in the evening. From Elkhart they took the train to Toledo and then on to Ontario to visit their relatives, the Kratz', the Moyer's, and Henry Fretz' home in Campden which was 'on the mountain,' overlooking the Vineland community, twenty miles west of Niagara Falls.

Two experiences happened during the next days which would shape the entire direction of Fretz' life.

Why had Allen and his companions taken this trip westward from home? Many years later he was to share his reasons for that trip.⁸ The recent months in 1882 and 1883 had brought tragedy to the life of Allen M. Fretz.

After returning home from Wadsworth Seminary in April, 1870, he seemed to take new direction and interest in life; expressing to his parents a desire to be a school teacher. His father and mother, Ely and Mary, recognized his love of books, even though he had not done well in school until his maturing experiences at Wadsworth. In the fall of 1870 he responded to the call of Christ and his congregation and made a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ as his Lord. He was baptized at the Deep Run Mennonite Congregation (now called West) by Bishop Moses Gottschall. The next year he continued his education at Excelsior Normal Institute in nearby Carversville, Pennsylvania to prepare for a life of teaching. He also took a short course at the West Chester Normal School in June, 1873. He was better trained for teaching than many others in that day. He enjoyed being with children and taught in various country schools in Bedminster Township from 1872 through 1884. He found success in teaching during the winter months and assisted his father on the farm in the summer months. During this time, he fell in love with Sarah G. Leatherman, and they were married September 18, 1880. However, tragedy struck in late March, 1882. In the midst of childbirth, his 'Sally' and their infant son were taken from him. Their bodies were laid to rest at the Deep Run (West) Meeting House. He wrote:

Farewell, Sally, my dear, Farewell.

You part from me with Christ to dwell.

Our union here on earth was brief;

My heart is filled with naught but grief... — Allen ⁹

Soon after he and Sally had been married, Father Ely divided the large farm and built new buildings on the south part of the land across the valley along the road to the Deep Run Meeting Houses. He had moved into the new house, and had lived with Allen's younger brother, Francis, who now was farming the new place. Allen and Sally had moved onto the homestead and all of life seemed so inviting before them — and then this happened. In the

midst of Allen's grief, the family of Sally came to take back the things they had given to Sally for her new home. They even took the empty apple butter crocks! Allen watched as they loaded the wagon with pieces of 'their' furniture and possessions.¹⁰

His grief began to heal, and he tried to find a new way in life. In November of 1882, he allowed his name to be put on the local county ticket as a nominee for the State Legislature from Bucks County. The Republican ticket, which normally stood a good chance for election, was totally defeated that year. Allen admitted years later that he felt this was God's leading away from any possibility of a political career.

When the farm work was done in the late summer of 1883, Allen decided to take a trip to "get away from it all," and attempt to find himself again.

But what two experiences were to happen in these early September days in Ontario which would shape his life? The first event was the meeting of an attractive young lady at Jacob Rittenhouse's home in Campden where they stayed overnight September 9, 1883. Among the girls was one 'Anna.' It was she whom he would correspond with during the next fall and winter months, and finally propose marriage.

And what was the other event? During those same days in Ontario, he received a letter from back home in Pennsylvania with utterly surprising news. The Deep Run congregation by a near unanimous vote had chosen him to be their minister!

He had not expected such a calling! To be sure, in the early 70s he had not only entered with zeal into the work of school teaching, but expressed his new-found faith in the work of the Deep Run congregation. For ten years there had been no Sunday School instruction among the people and the children. In 1872, through his efforts, the Sunday School was reorganized and Allen became the

superintendent. For ten years he led this ministry of the congregation. In fact, in 1876 Minister Jacob S. Moyer of Springfield and Deep Run, reported to Conference that a spiritual awakening had taken place at Deep Run. In addition to the active Sunday School, nine young people were under instruction in the catechism, and Bible study was being held every two weeks on Saturday evenings during the winter. Allen stood beside Preacher Moyer in these activities. It is little wonder, therefore, that the congregation, who had observed and encouraged Allen in his work, would now desire to have their own pastoral leader. Two names had been presented to the congregation and the lot was planned as the congregation gathered in September. But the people were surprised when in meeting, the 'other name,' Henry Leatherman, stood up and withdrew his name in favor of his friend, Allen M. Fretz.¹¹ As a result, according to the Eastern District Conference Constitution of 1847, no lot was needed. All this transpired without the knowledge of Allen who was far away in Indiana and Ontario.

Years later to his grandson, he confided that these two unexpected events, the meeting of 'his dear Anna,' and that letter from Deep Run informing him that God and the people were calling him to the Gospel ministry, transformed his outlook on life. In the midst of grief had come new goals.

Leaving Souderton and Moving to Perkasio, June, 1915

The years were passing quickly! One century had finished; another had begun. Much transpired since that October Saturday in 1883 when Allen M. Fretz was ordained as minister in his own congregation at Deep Run. The passing years — marriage in 1884 to Anna Rittenhouse; sons born in 1886 and 1888, and a daughter in 1891, on the farm at Bedminster; a third son born in 1893, and a second daughter in 1896, and yet another son in 1899, in

Souderton, Pennsylvania — years of glory and dismay in the midst of ministry and family, community and home, in Bedminster and in Souderton!

After seventeen full years as pastor at Zion Mennonite Church, Souderton, Pennsylvania, and five more years living in the town, the family moved to the nearby community of Perkasio in June, 1915.¹² Allen and Anna Fretz and their first three children had been called to the promising new work of ministry at Souderton in 1893. They had moved off the farm in Bedminster and entrusted the farm work there to hired hands. They moved to Souderton to be closer to this growing town set in the midst of the Franconia and Eastern District Conferences. This new work had been initiated by N.B.Grubb of Philadelphia and A.B.Shelly of Quakertown, but Allen Fretz was called to be the pioneering pastor.

He did not leave the ministry at Deep Run. They lived in Souderton, while he regularly traveled the eleven miles to work and worship at his home congregation in Bedminster. He did not wish to forsake his original calling there. On the 13th of October, 1883, he had been ordained at Deep Run by Bishop Moses Gottschall of Schwenksville; assisted by Jacob S.Moyer, the Springfield minister who had served at Deep Run. He would never forget the scene of that ordination over twenty-five years before. The large audience was melted to tears and both the elder Gottschall and Allen were visibly affected when Moses laid his hands on Allen's head.

Six days after the ordination this young school teacher without ministerial experience was asked to speak at the funeral of Susanna Myers, wife of Abraham F. Myers. And then on October 28, he was asked to give his first sermon which he noted in his record book with these words: "My first regular sermon with the help of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, at Deep Run. Text: I John 4:16, title 'God is Love!'" Allen then recorded the

outline of this message in his record book in German, signifying that this first message was given in that language. The three points of the outline of that message in translation would be as follows:

1. God's Love is revealed in the creation.
2. God's Love is revealed in the leading of His people.
3. God's Love is revealed in Christ.

Thus, his first message spoke of the simple and sublime Love of God, a theme which was to dominate his ministry and his life for the rest of his days.

From the years of 1883 to 1892, he preached regularly at Deep Run and occasionally at many other congregations in the Eastern District Conference. He also preached in homes, school houses, and churches of other denominations in the surrounding counties of Pennsylvania, sometimes two and even three times a Sunday. At various times he would be called on preaching missions or evangelistic services, in Clarence Center, Western New York and in the Niagara Falls area and across into Ontario near his wife's parents' home.

In April, 1893, Allen M. Fretz began his ministry at the newly organized Zion Mennonite Church in Souderton. The new building had been built and was ready for occupancy that spring. During the seventeen years as pastor at Souderton, many wonderful things took place. The membership of the congregation during that time increased from nineteen to one hundred sixty-four. A Sunday School and a Christian Endeavor Society were formed for the young people. A Ladies' Aid Society was meeting and other activities were taking place.

A paper read at a ministers' meeting in February, 1901, composed by Allen Fretz with the title, "The Proper Relation Between Devotional and Active Christianity," reveals some of the dynamics of this man during these years. He wrote:

. . . These two elements — Devotional and Active Christianity are the two essential elements of a real Christianity...

The puffing, almost bursting steam-charged locomotive standing on yonder siding well represents the devotional element, while that locomotive attached to a dozen or more coaches filled with human freight, steadily coming up that steep grade, grandly rounding the sharp curve, flying through dark tunnels, over shaking trestles and down along the meadow vales, represents active Christianity ¹³. . .

In May, 1908, while on a preaching mission in Ontario, he describes the beauty of the Canadian countryside along the Niagara River about eight miles above the Falls at Black Creek, Ontario. "Just came back from a morning walk along the river bank. The river is very calm this morning. As far as the eye can reach, it is an unruffled sheet of glassy water in which are beautifully mirrored the shade trees, blossoming fruit trees, and beautiful homes on its bank." He then goes on to further describe Queen Victoria's birthday, May 24, a national holiday in Canada, "devoted to patriotic exercises in the schools. Being myself very much interested in school work and somewhat both American and Canadian patriotic, I accepted the invitation to attend such exercises and give an address." He adds, "There was not a little sarcasm... for the Americans present. Of course, we were glad to learn of their patriotism and to pass over their assertions of 'grandest country on the earth' and their reference to patriotic spots near and dear to the Canadian."¹⁴

Such colorful and romantic scenes were soon to change. For the rest of 1908 and all through 1909, Allen and Anna Fretz were to undergo a wrenching mid-life crisis in his ministry at Souderton -- the pregnancy of a young daughter, and the resulting birth of her son. During May 1908, as was noted, Allen had been invited to assist in evangelistic meetings in Ontario, and Anna with the smaller children had gone along to visit relatives and friends at 'The Twenty'. It appears that Allen afterwards felt it had been shortsighted of them to leave behind a recalcitrant teenage daughter to stay with friends in Souderton.¹⁵ He was now experiencing "The Ups and Downs of

a Pastor". This was the actual title of a paper he read at a meeting of ministers at Germantown, October 6, 1909. Some of the 'downs' for a pastor he mentions are: "a consciousness of human weakness," 'humility,' 'poverty,' 'apparent failure,' and 'gossiping' which is damaging not only to the pastor and his family but, indeed, to the entire work of the church." He closed his paper pointing out that there are also 'ups' which can be used by the pastor as "stepping stones to higher ground."¹⁶

These were times of utter discouragement, which are evidenced in letters that were written in either criticism or in defense of Allen Fretz' ministry during those months, and preserved by him in his scrapbook. The Zion Church building had been enlarged and rededicated, August 23, 1908, and many things had seemed to be pointing forward. In the midst of all this a wonderful friendship bedspread was made by the Zion women, embroidered with dozens of Souderton and Eastern District names and given to their pastor on Christmas, 1908, as an affirmation of Allen' devoted service.¹⁷ Nevertheless, in November, 1909, Allen Fretz resigned his ministry at Zion. In the past he had taken courageous stands in the pulpit and had spoken out on such issues of the day as lodge memberships, temperance and tobacco.

Five years later the family moved to Perkasio. From June to November 1915 they lived in temporal quarters until their new large brick house could be finished on Callowhill Street at the eastern edge of Perkasio. These were years of readjustment with a call for new life purposes and new visions of ministry. Allen's brother, Mahlon, at Deep Run, was taken suddenly from this life, as a young man in 1907. His father, Ely, died in 1909, after a lingering illness. About this time, Allen was invited to give special meetings at the Silver Street Mennonite Church near Goshen, Indiana. He reported a good experience in these gatherings. He would have been able to

continue ministry in this area if he had so chosen, but in talking this over with his wife and family, and earnestly praying about these matters, he felt called to continue his ministry at Deep Run.¹⁸ He was presented with new opportunities to assist in local ministry in the Eastern District Conference, and he accepted them with new confidence. Such were his interim ministries in 1910 and 1912 at Allentown where he was much appreciated. He weathered the middle years of family crisis with the challenges of criticism in the congregation, and he was stronger for them. His ministry continued.

Allen's Fiftieth Anniversary at Deep Run, Oct., 1933

On a beautiful autumn day in the midst of the Great Depression - October 18, 1933, three meetings were held in the historic Deep Run (West) Meeting House, sponsored by the three congregations of which he was then pastor, Deep Run, Perkasio and Springfield. This day marked the fiftieth anniversary of Allen M. Fretz' ordination into the ministry at Deep Run.

Large crowds taxed the capacity of the meeting house. In the afternoon the attendance was so large that it was necessary to install amplifiers to take care of the people who assembled outside. His aging colleague in the ministry, William S. Gottschall, delivered the morning message in his impressive way. William recalled that day fifty years before in 1883, when his father, Moses Gottschall, with deep emotion laid his hands on the head of Allen Fretz. William stated that he had a most peculiar feeling that day because for the first time he had become conscious that he, too, was being called to the same office, for which his father then ordained him a year and two days later.¹⁹

All preaching was in English now, but up to the time of Allen Fretz' ordination all preaching was done in German and meetings at Deep Run (West) were held only every two weeks. It was Allen who suggested to the con-

gregation that they begin regular Sunday meetings with some of them using the English language. By 1910 the deacons and trustees had passed a resolution to have all worship in English, with the condition that if the pastor noticed any German worshippers present, he should feel free to use enough German to help them. When the meeting house was erected in 1849, it was presumably considered an act of dignity to elevate the preachers 'standing' so very high -- William called it a 'two story' pulpit. Allen remembered the time when he did not want to be considered so far above his people but thought it best to be nearer on a level with his people and so suggested that they lower the pulpit, which was accomplished.²⁰ Allen also remembered that at the time of the fiftieth anniversary of the Deep Run congregation in 1899, he had suggested that a proper observance of this anniversary could best be expressed through other necessary alterations and improvements on the meeting house and yard.

In the afternoon other colleagues in the ministry assisted in this time of celebration such as Ernest J. Bohn of Souderton, Dr. Elmer E. S. Johnson of Bally, Arthur S. Rosenberger of Quakertown, and Daniel J. Unruh of Lansdale. While these men were sharing, Allen was thinking over the years of his work and worship with the many common, ordinary people he lived with and loved. Perhaps he was thinking of such experiences as a letter addressed to him around the turn of the century, stating, "I feel like writing to you, Brother Fretz, about our circumstances. I am entirely out of place where I stand in the church as deacon. I will, therefore, resign." Then follows a most simple but sincere confession of sin, concluding with these words, "Trusting in your forgiveness, I remain, Yours truly." Or perhaps, it was another letter from about the same time, both encouraging and complaining about faithfulness in the Lord's work. This brother, who was standing by his pastor, wrote, "I wish to say that I am well

satisfied with your work. That I believe you have done your utmost for the success of our church. But we as a body who compose the congregation are not united as we should be. So many of our members are here and there and everywhere... The (Sunday School) teachers are wanting most always. The children come very often and are not welcomed or accommodated as they should be. I do not wish to be finding fault with anyone because I have mine ... I thought Brother _____ would make a good superintendent but I am disappointed. He is too much everywhere. He does not work enough for the success of our church and that is the trouble with so many of our members. They are here, as one has remarked, but their heart is somewhere else.”²¹

But there were also moments of joy and accomplishment that came into Allen’s mind as he heard his brethren speak that afternoon.

The presence of other Christians from other denominations reminded him of that wonderful experience he had in September, 1913, when he was chosen to represent the Mennonites on the first Commission on Evangelism of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. For a few years the General Conference Mennonite Church had been a part of the Federal Council. During those days in September, he had met with other church leaders such as W.E.Biederwolf and J.Wilbur Chapman at the Hotel Chalfonte, Atlantic City, New Jersey. Unlike later ‘liberal’ expressions of the Federal Council, these meetings were very evangelical and well balanced, expressing the need for both saving of souls and the betterment of society. In his report of the meeting to *The Mennonite* on September 20, 1913, he shared a statement from the Commission: “While social service is coming much to the front at this time, we must not lose sight of the vital thing - evangelism. The two must be combined. Vital Christianity will be active in social service. The church

ought to let the mayors of the city know what attitude she takes in the campaign against vice and what help she can give to clean up the city. Every Christian is an evangelist. We need such evangelists rather than professional evangelists. The evangelism of today must be directed against major rather than minor sins.”²²

But other thoughts may have run through Allen’s mind this October day. Perhaps he wished that Anna would still be with him. His dear Anna had died ten years before, peacefully but suddenly, at noon, February 10, 1923 at the age of 62 years. The parting words to her children at her bedside were, “Remember Jesus, always Jesus first.” She had been a faithful wife since that March day in 1884 when she was united in marriage to Allen M. Fretz near her home in Ontario. She had been a very conscientious and arduous worker for the Lord.

After her death at Perkaspie, days and weeks of loneliness had followed. During the next year or so, Allen Fretz, in addition to his ministry in the church, returned to his early calling as a teacher. He had taught school at the age of 19 and had continued in Bedminster Township from 1872 to 1884 as a teacher. After his marriage to Anna, he had given himself to the ministry and to farming. Now that Anna passed away, he spent more time in teaching public school and had even attended Teachers’ Institutes. It was about 1925, when he was driving along a country road, that he stopped to have a chat with a mother he recognized. She had been one of his pupils in years gone by. This was also his way of turning his mind away from his loneliness. He told someone in 1925 that teaching school “helped to keep him young in spirit and bright on textbook subjects.”²³

Finally in June, 1925, with the counsel of his children, he married for the third time, though more than 70 years of age. Why not? He was still actively engaged in the ministry and his health was good. When his children

found out who the bride would be, they were quite happy. She was none other than Mrs. Amanda Fretz of Hatfield, whose first husband had been his brother, Mahlon, who had died suddenly in 1907. Her maiden name had been Fretz, her first husband was Mahlon Fretz, and her second husband after 18 years of widowhood would be Allen Fretz. She would always bear the name of Fretz. She was a great help and comfort to Allen for the rest of his days. Again life seemed to pick up meaning and his ministry was the better for it.

A last Sermon at Souderton, February, 1943

The chilly winds of February, 1943, did not keep the aged minister in his 90th year from attending the 50th anniversary meetings of Zion Mennonite Church in Souderton. It was war time and fuel was rationed but his son Ely took him to the meeting. Here again in the Souderton pulpit for the last time in his life, he would preach the word.²⁴

His record book²⁵ shows that he had preached regularly until November, 1942. He had withdrawn from the full ministry at Deep Run in 1940, when Russell L. Mast who had graduated from Hartford Seminary, CT, was called as pastor. Allen Fretz continued as elder until 1942, preaching his last sermon at the October communion at Deep Run. He died April 26, 1943.

He had faithfully served his people at Deep Run for nearly 60 years, 1883 to 1942. He had also served as minister at Souderton 1893-1909, Allentown 1910 and 1912, Springfield 1914-1938, and Perkasio 1919-1942. He had assisted at Pottstown, Bowmansville in Lancaster County and Grace, Lansdale. In the Eastern District Conference he had served as secretary from 1913 to 1927. Along with N.B. Grubb and A.B. Shelly, he had been one of the founders of the first English General Conference periodical, *The Mennonite*, in 1885. He had attended most of the triennial General Conference sessions from 1887 to

1933, and served in various committees during those years.

At the close of his long ministry, it was estimated that he had delivered about 9,000 sermons, performed 219 marriage ceremonies, and officiated or assisted at almost 700 funerals. It was also estimated that he had baptized almost 400 persons in the various congregations. In the 17 years from 1893 until 1910, when he drove by horse and carriage or sleigh between Souderton and Deep Run, it was estimated that he covered a total distance of about 9,000 miles.²⁶

But such statistics do not tell the real story of his long ministry. After his death in his 90th year, a cousin, Dr. J. Winfield Fretz, of Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas, wrote this fitting testimonial:

A man he was to all the country dear,
And passing rich with forty pounds a year;
Remote from towns he ran his Godly race,
Nor e'er had changed, nor wished to change his place...

This, in a poetic way, sums up the long and beautiful life of the Rev. Allen M. Fretz who was laid to rest on Thursday afternoon, April 29, 1943, at the Deep Run New Mennonite meeting house where he had been a lifelong attendant and pastor for sixty years. Commenting on the fact that he had served the same church for such a long period, he said [to Winfield] several years ago: "My call to the ministry in 1883, I felt to be Divine indeed, but as it came largely-through the medium of my relatives and friends of childhood, youth and service as teacher and Sunday School worker, and as the Lord gave me evidence of His blessing on my efforts in behalf of my home church, I felt, too, that this was to be the field of my labors till sunset. So you have the reason why I never changed, nor chose to change my place..."

The passing of Allen Fretz of the Mennonite Church is truly like the falling of a mighty oak which

leaves a vacant space against the lonesome sky. He was considered the dean of ministers of Eastern District Conference because of his long years of service and his fatherly counsel... He was not a seeker of offices, although he held many. His strength lay in the sterling quality of his quiet personal life and conduct. Throughout his life he demonstrated the beauty of simplicity in word, in deed, and in thought... He was truly a shepherd of ... souls. Many lives were enriched, many hearts warmed by his long gracious teaching and preaching ministry. His tall gaunt figure, grey hair, white beard and blue eyes; his soft spoken but crystal-clear voice and sympathetic smile as he stood behind his lofty pulpit, girded by two pillar-like posts, will never be forgotten by those who had the privilege of claiming him as their pastor. The poet's words describe him well:

At church with meek and unaffected grace,
His looks adorned the venerable place;
Truth from his lips prevailed with double sway,
And fools, who came to scoff, remained to pray.²⁷

Notes

1. A. M. Fretz, "After Seventy-five years," *The Mennonite*, March 5, 1935, p. 2. (Clipping in A. M. Fretz scrapbook)
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3. Ibid. Also author's Interviews with Francis M. Fretz, 1947-1949, in this and following paragraphs.
4. A. M. Fretz, *Memories of Bedminster School*. (Clipping in A. M. Fretz scrapbook)
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10. Author's interviews with Francis M. Fretz, 1947-1949.
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12. A.M. Fretz, Pastoral Record Books, Volumes I & II for this and following paragraphs.
Also cf. his scrapbooks.
13. A.M. Fretz, scrapbook clipping.
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15. Author's interviews and Correspondence with children of A.M. Fretz, 1971-73,
supplied most of the sources for this and the next paragraph.
16. A.M. Fretz, scrapbook.
17. Bedspread in possession of J. Millard Fretz, Wichita, KS. Now at Mennonite Heritage
Center, Harleysville, PA.
18. A.M. Fretz, "A Visit to the Goshen Church" *The Mennonite*, c. May 1, 1911
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21. These two letters and others in A.M. Fretz scrapbooks and files.
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The Mennonite, c. October, 1913.
23. A.M. Fretz, scrapbook, clipping.
24. Interviews with Ely R. Fretz, 1973 and with E.J. Bohn, c. 1990.
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26. Computations were based on A.M. Fretz, Pastoral Record Books,
Volumes I & II, covering the period from 1883 through 1942.
27. *The Mennonite*, May 4, 1943, and Mennonite Yearbook 1944, Newton, KS.
The eight lines of poem, from Oliver Goldsmith (1728-1774), *The Deserted Village*.

J. Herbert Fretz, of Goshen, IN, is a grandson of Allen M. Fretz and grew up in the Grace Mennonite Church, in Lansdale, PA. He was pastor of the Deep Run West Mennonite Church (Eastern District Conference), Bucks County, in the late 1940s, and was later on the staff of Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, IN. for many years. Now retired, he lives in Goshen with his wife Helen, and pursues interests in family and Mennonite church history.



The Fretz Valley

Written February 1901 by VI J. Franklin Fretz
(Volume III, page 319 and Appendix I, item 18, page 744)

THIS NAME ORIGINATED from Abraham Fretz son of 'Weaver' John Fretz who emigrated from the Palatinate, Germany about 1720. The said Abraham Fretz purchased a farm of 226 acres of a Mr. Fell in 1757 immediately south of the school house around which we shall make this short sketch center. This farm, or farms now, has been in the Fretz name ever since and is owned to-day by H. Erwin and Reed Fretz.



Mother, Amanda Loux, & Father, Reed Fretz, of the author of this essay.

The school house does not stand in a valley, but on the sun side of the slope of Mink Creek which empties into the Tohickon Creek about a mile away. Considerable meadow lands are along this creek; hence the name valley.

The land immediately joining the school house plot is owned by Leidy Hoot but formerly belonged to the farm of Michael Young who gave this land to three denominations; Lutherans, Mennonites and Presbyterians.

These people built a church, probably, in the eighties or nineties of 1700. Every four weeks the Mennonites held services. About the other denominations there is very little known — although the Lutheran Church has a very flourishing congregation at Keller's. But this is

understood to be a branch of the Tohickon Church at Keelersville.

The Presbyterians likewise have faded into the past. They to-day have only a small congregation at the English, formerly the Irish Meeting-house.

A grave yard or burial grounds is still in existence or rather we should say graves are here but the yard is a part of the playground of the school. Formerly, a stone wall had enclosed the burial grounds, but that is gone. All that remains is five sets of tomb-stones over that many graves. One of these has been broken of late years. Some of the children of the Young family lie buried here. The tombstones record 1806 as the earliest date of burial.

In this church, undoubtedly, the first pay school was held. Tradition has it that this building was destroyed by fire from an open fire place. It was rebuilt by Squire John Harpel and Henry Fretz. When is unknown.

A Sabbath school was started in this building by John Q. Strawn in the summer of 1852. A library was purchased but at the close of the Sabbath school that year the books were distributed among the patrons. This was a nucleus from which Sunday schools have grown since 1860. It is, undoubtedly, the oldest Sunday school in the township, if not the oldest in this part of the county.

Among the older inhabitants, their childhood days in the Sunday school bring to memory the customs or fashions as we call them. Little girls went to Sunday school in good every day clothes wearing sun-bonnets; barefooted boys with every day shirt and pants and a good old fashioned straw hat were content to go to Sunday school to learn their a.b.c.

A picnic or annual anniversary was held every year. The minutes record such an anniversary held in Harpel's Lowland woods in 1863. Red Hill and other schools picnicked with them. Some twenty-five horsemen led by Supt. Mr. Walker in gay colors escorted the Sun-

day school to the picnic woods. It was a gala day and is recalled with pleasure by the participants at this day.

Among the men that were connected to the Sunday school or public school that have achieved some distinction in the various walks of life are: William H. Slotter, county superintendent; James L. Reber, fruit-preserver Chicago, Ill.; Dr. C. D. Fretz, Sellersville; Rev. A. M. Fretz, Souderton; Alfred Frackenthal Esq. now deceased and others. 🍀 *Written Feb.1901 by VI J. Franklin Fretz*

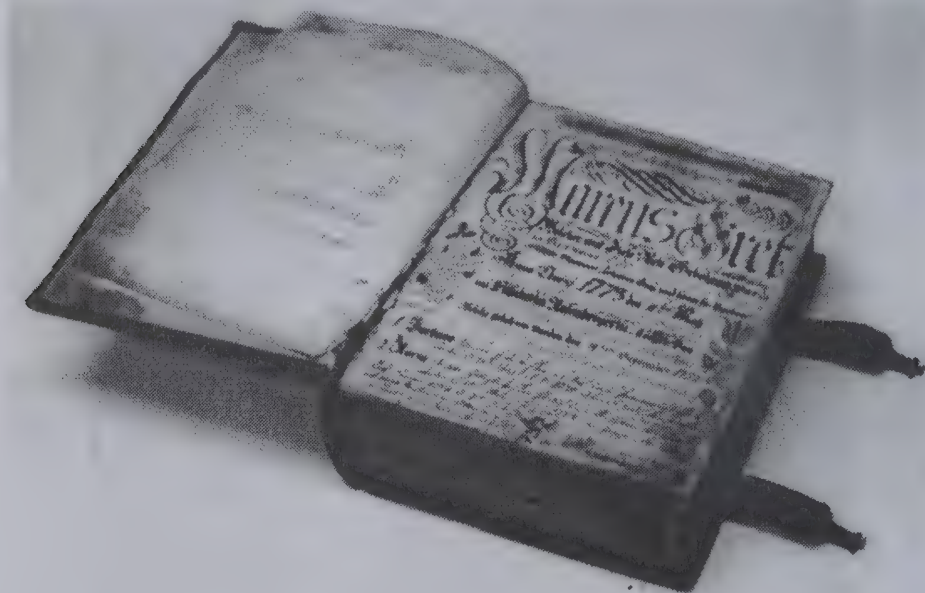


VI Jacob Franklin Fretz & Minnie May Trauch
Wedding photograph May 20, 1903

Who Was Mark Fretz' Mother?

Research report for this Family History in 1999
by VIII J. Franklin Fretz

WE HAVE A FRETZ GENEALOGICAL DISPARITY. Rev.A.J.Fretz' Histories state that *II* Mark (Marcus) Fretz was the first child of the second wife of 'Weaver' John — **Maria** (*née ?*). However, in Marcus Fretz' Bible fraktur (*below*) it is recorded that he "is born of Christian parents, named Johannes Fretz and his wife **Barbara**".



The first report of this, at least to my attention, was reported in our *FretzLetter* #111, May 1998 (*See Chapter 3*). Recently, I received a copy of the same English translation from Anna Stein, the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Dutch Folk Culture Society. My interest was piqued. I contacted the Franklin & Marshall College Library Archivist, Ann W.Upton, and received permission to view & photograph this original Mark Fretz Bible fraktur.¹



The first page of Mark's fraktur Bible record

I also wrote to Corinne Pattie Earnest and Beverly Repass Hoch, the editors / translators of this fraktur, for permission to publish their translation in this *Fretz Family History*. Following is their English translation, description, and comments that they published in *German-American Family Records in the Fraktur Tradition, Volume II: The Franklin and Marshall College Collection*, 1993.²

This book belongs to

Marcus Fretz

who was born to this world in December 1750 of Christian parents named Johannes Fretz and his wife Barbara.

In the year of our Lord 1773 the 11th of May, Marcus Fretz (was married) to Elizabetha Rosenberger, daughter of Henrich Rosenberger and his wife Barbara. (Elizabetha Rosenberger) was born the 19th of September 1752

Their lawful children were:

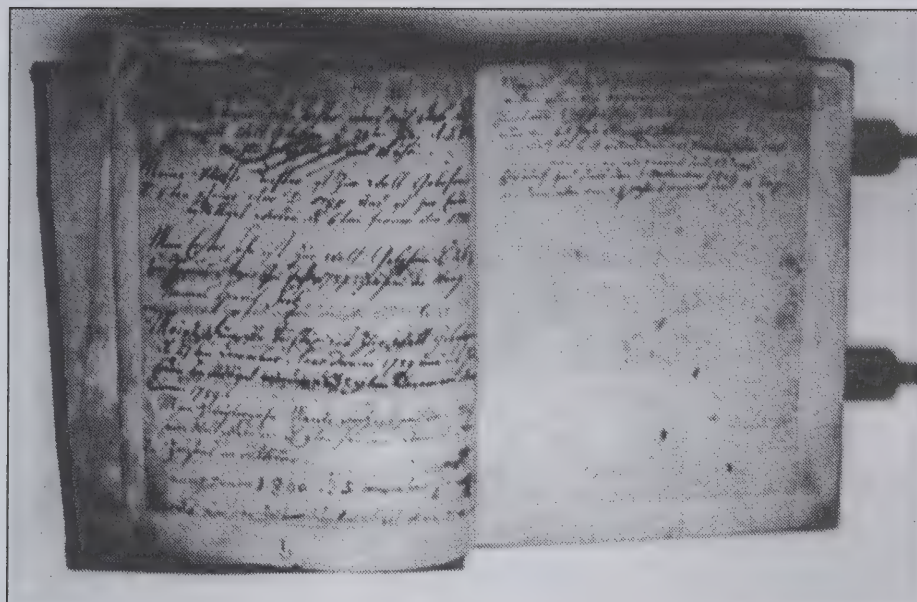
1. Barbara, our first daughter, (was born) to this world of misery April 21, 1775 in the evening in the sign of —.
2. Maria, our second daughter, (was born) to this troublesome world November 16, 1778 in the sign of —. In the year of our Lord 1779 on the 7th of July, our little daughter Maria —.
3. — our third daughter (was born) the — 1781 —.
4. A fourth daughter was born to the world the 5th of January in the year of our Lord 1785 and she died (?) the 6th of January 1785.

My first son was born to the world the 24th of June in the year 1787 in the sign of Libra. (He was named) Henrich Fretz.

My fifth daughter was born to the world the 27th of December in the year of our Lord 1789 and died (?) the 29th of December in the year of our Lord 1789.

My second son Marcks Fretz was born to the world the 9th of January in the year of our Lord 1791 in the sign of Aries. In the year 1800 the 5th of September was —.

Marcks Fretz died — at the age of 89 years —. Barbara — died the 10th of June 1840 at the age of 65 years, 1 month, and 20 days. Elizabeth Fretz died the 10th of January in 1847 at the age of 94 years, 3 months, and 22 days. Elizabeth Geil (?) died the 5th of November 1849 at the age of 68 (?) years, 4 months, and 14 days.



The second & third pages of Mark's Bible record

Type: Bible record

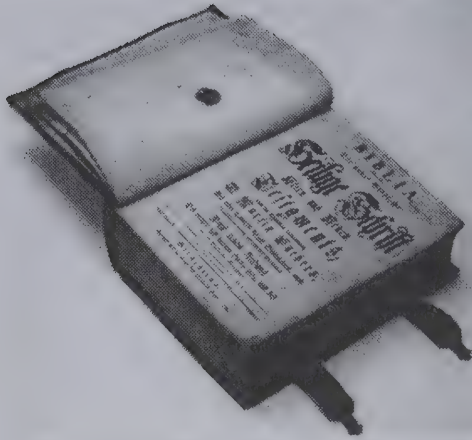
Description: Three-page free-hand decorated manuscript

Calligraphy: Written in German fraktur lettering and script

Source: Franklin & Marshall College

Comments: This record is in poor condition making it difficult to read. Stains and paper loss obscure text. The art work on this manuscript suggests it might have come from Bucks or Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

...we urge you to examine your family's fraktur certificates personally. Every fraktur is unique, and each has its own personality. You will probably find something special and charming about every fraktur you encounter. For example,... ...one can only wonder what was going through the mind of the person who recorded the births of Barbara and Maria FRETZ Barbara was born "to this world of misery" on April 21, 1775, and Maria was born "to this troublesome world" on Nov. 16, 1778.



Title page of this 1776 Bible follows Mark's fraktur pages.

On examining Mark's Family Bible I noted that it is a German Bible, the typography is Gothic, with the drawback of not being easily read by today's reader. It was published by Christoph Saur in 1776 & printed in Germantown, Pennsylvania. It was an edition of three thousand copies, but during the Revolutionary War the printer's property was confiscated and the sheets of most of the edition were converted into cartridges by the American soldiers.

You will note that the fraktur beginning (Mark's heritage and marriage and the name of only the first two daughters) is all that is in German fraktur lettering. Considering the dates recorded, the first part of this fraktur would have been created after 1778.

Can we presume that Mark commissioned a fraktur artist to create his family fraktur record? Is it possible that since the first part of the record is in German fraktur lettering that it may have been done as part of the original sale of the Bible, and the remainder, in script, filled by Mark and his family members?

Is it possible that the fraktur scribe inserted the wrong name (Barbara instead of Maria), and rather than reject & return the Bible, or deface it — Mark & his family choose to disregard such a blatant mistake?

Barbara's ('Weaver' John's first wife) recorded children were born: 1730, 1732, 1734, 1736, and the last, Elizabeth, 1739. Mark was not born until 1750. Because of this ten-plus year difference between sibling births, was it mistakenly assumed that Mark's mother must have been Maria (John's second wife)? Rev. A.J. Fretz' original 1890 *Fretz History* doesn't give us the maiden name or date of death of Barbara. His 1904 *History* (Section I, page 1 in our Volume II) says that Barbara Fretz (*née* Meyer) died 'about 1740' and his 1911 *Genealogical Record of Abraham Fretz* (Section II, page 6 in our Volume II) states that she died about 1740 'or later'. Something he found or heard must have led him to be less certain about her death date being 1740, than were his earlier reportings. Nevertheless, A.J. Fretz still assumed that Mark must have been born to the second wife, Maria.

With this evidence of Mark's Bible fraktur, I look closer at the wording of The Last Will and Testament of 'Weaver' John Fretz. In his father's will Mark is singled out, not because he had a different mother, but because of all the children born up until the time of the will he was the only child not married, who was to have a special inheritance from his grandfather [Barbara's father, Hans Meyer (*Moyer Family History*, page 332)].

In addition, the next child mentioned in order of their births is Henry; "my son Henry shall have so much as **my children from my first wife...**". The clear implication is that Mark was of the first wife. That the next child born, Henry, was the first born of the second wife, Maria. Thus only Henry and his sister would have been children of the second wife.

I find this quite convincing that the original Mark Fretz Bible fraktur is correct in recording that Mark's mother was Barbara, 'Weaver' John's first wife.

Interestingly, I am writing this on May 9, 1999 — Mother's Day! ☞ VIII J. Franklin Fretz.

See FretzLetters #111 & #112 in Chapter 3 of this Volume for an additional report on Mark's family.

Notes

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2. English translation by Corinne P.Earnest of the fraktur #562 FRETZ/ROSENBERGER from page 55 of the second volume of the series, *German-American Family Records in the Fraktur Tradition*. Permission to publish from Russell D. Earnest Associates, P.O.Box 1007, East Berlin, PA 17316-0507.
3. References to the parentage of Mark Fretz in the Rev. A.J.Fretz histories: 1. *A brief History of John and Christian Fretz and a complete Genealogical Family Register, 1890* (We call this Volume I) : Pg. 16, Pg. 17 'Weaver' John's Last Will and Testament, Pg. 326.
2. *Fretz Family History*, Volume II, Section I, Pg. 10, Pg. 24.

If you wish to view Marcus Fretz' family fraktur you can contact:
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Fax: 717.291.4160, E-Mail: a_upton@admin.fandm.edu.

The English translation in Vol. II *German-American Family Records in the Fraktur Tradition*, The Franklin and Marshall College Collection is in the Heritage Library of the Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center, Kutztown University, Kutztown PA.



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Fretz Landmarks Tour

Tour of FRETZ

**Homesteads, Churches, Schools, Cemeteries, Reunion Sites, &
Businesses of Bedminster, Nockamixon, & Tincum Townships,
Bucks County, Pennsylvania.**

By Mary Fretz Shively.

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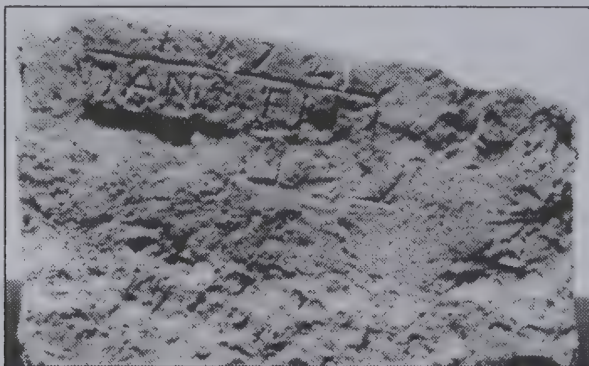
We commence with a three part complex which includes the old German School in the foreground, Deep Run Mennonite Church East in the background, and the Deep Run East Cemetery in between. *Photo 1999*



G. The German School and the Church are now separated by the cemetery, but because of lack of records it is hard to pinpoint the two. On the site of the German School was built the earliest structure known. This

land was deeded to the Mennonites by William Allen for religious purposes in 1746. This log structure was torn down in 1766 and a stone building 35' X 58' was built. We think this is the present German school. For its early existence we know it was a school and a meeting house. German was always taught here. Eventually the State of PA required only English be taught and in 1872 a new brick school was built at the crossroads. Sporadically the old school would teach German a few years then close. It was closed permanently, used for storage, finally was put on the Historical Building list and opened only on request.

E. Deep Run Mennonite Church East has its roots in the old German school. There were really several buildings and demolitions for which we can't account. But in 1872 a meeting house was built on the present site. As far as I can ascertain over the years said building has been altered, enlarged, renovated into the present building.



The Original 1772 Hans Fretz Memorial Stone

And The 1998 Replaced Memorial Stone



C. Deep Run East Cemetery. We are primarily interested in the quite old part south of the present church. A number of our forebears are buried here, but of particular interest to us was the stone marking the death of one Hans Fretz in 1772 a.k.a. This is the marker for 'Weaver' John Fretz, who with brothers Christian and Mark emigrated from Germany in early 1700's. The original marker was red stone and it stood for almost 225 years. It began to deteriorate and was replaced in 1998. You will find this marker exactly in the center of the 3rd row behind the cemetery wall and above the lower driveway. *Photos 1999.*

D. Deep Run School.

This brick schoolhouse was built in 1875 solely for use as a school - the State of PA having decreed all public schooling was to be taught in Eng-



lish. Since the area residents were mostly farmers and spoke the PA German dialect they resisted the change and for about 25 years - 1850 to 1875, sometimes German, sometimes English and sometimes both were taught in the old school— hence the new brick school. *Photo 1999.*



W. This complex is **Deep Run Mennonite Church West and cemetery**, only a short distance from its parent church. Originally all the Mennonites of the area were unified. By mid 1800 there was dissension over new methods of presenting the Gospel - progressives wanted to introduce Sunday School, Missions, and Christian publications. After much turmoil, in 1847 a petition was made and a new congregation was formed - we know it as Deep Run West. By 1849 the new group had obtained a charter from Bucks County. In 1849 a new church building was erected (remodeled in 1900). But there was still dissension and turmoil which finally ended with the ordination of Rev. Allen M. Fretz in 1883. Rev. Fretz practiced full ministry here until 1940, then served as elder 2 more years. Originally congregational members were buried over in East cemetery but they eventually acquired ground adjacent to their church for a burial ground and the first burial was made in 1856. Many, many Fretzes lie at rest here. In 1923 the Fretz Family Association (begun by Rev. Allen M. Fretz in 1888) dedicated a memorial marker to John and Christian Fretz, our forefathers, at the corner of the Deep Run West Cemetery next to the road. From 1928 till 1995 the **Fretz Family Association Reunions** were held at Deep Run Mennonite Church West. *Photo 1999.*



1. Home of Eli Fretz (1825-1909) (p.223, Vol.I). He was the father of Rev. Allen M. Fretz. Eli purchased the home farm from his father, Christian, and an adjoining farm and built a large home there on. *Photo 1981.*



2. Home of Rev. Allen M. Fretz (p.223, Vol.I) and Homestead of Christian Fretz (1801-1875). Christian founded Bedminsterville - owned practically all of the property on which the village was built except for one corner in the center of town, where a hotel was built to Christian's dismay. He would never allow a photograph to be taken of himself. *Photo 1981.*

3. The Fretz Pants Factory had been built and was run by William F. Fretz of Pipersville. Adjacent to and beyond the Fretz pants factory was the



dairy farm of Elias Fretz (1855-1931)
(p.410, Vol.III). The Fretz Dairy supplied cold ½ pint bottles of milk to pants factory workers at noon time - no soda dispensing machines in those days.

Photo 1999.



4. Kellers Department Store had two Fretz related owners. Lewis Keller (1852-1937) (p.374, Vol.I - p.13 Sect.II, Vol.II).bought a store in the village of Bedminsterville. It and his house were burned to the ground in 1886, entailing a heavy loss. Undaunted, he borrowed the money to erect a brick house and a huge 4-story brick store on the site. It was billed as the largest department store in Upper Bucks County. One could outfit a family and furnish a house in one stop. In the 1920's Mahlon Wasser (1894-1980) began to work for Lewis Keller and later bought the business. In late 1930 fire again struck. Thanks to being brick, the town was spared

but the store was gutted. A new store was built but only 2-stories high. No longer a general store it still houses Bedminster Post Office. *Photo 1999.*

**5. Home of
Abraham L. Fretz
(1834-1876)
(p.226, Vol.I).
grandson of
Abraham &
Magdalena Fretz.**



This property was part of the original 'Weaver' John Homestead. *Photo 1981.*



**6. Home of Rev.
Abraham J.Fretz
(1849-1912)
(p.230, Vol.I).
A.J.Fretz was the
author of the original
*Fretz Family History***

and many other genealogies. He died here but was whisked off to NJ for burial by his wife and daughter. *Photo 1981.*



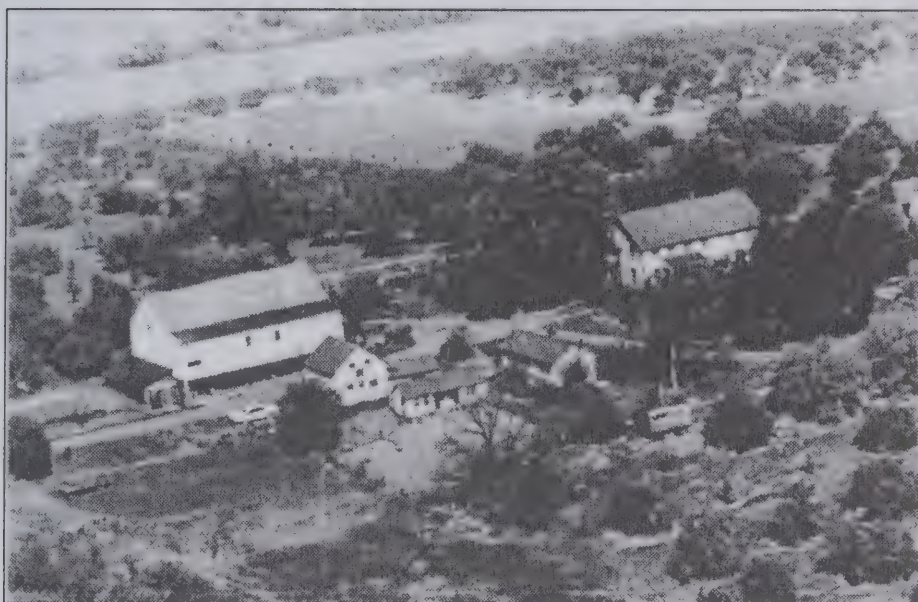
**7. Formerly Home of
Margaret Fretz Hoyt (1920—)
(p.323, Vol.III). She was the last
Fretz child born on the 'Weaver'
John Homestead and this home is
part of Homestead ground. 1981.**

8. On both sides of Rolling Hills Road is the site where the original **'Weaver' John Fretz Log House** stood. (p.16, Vol.I). John's log house was east of the road and a tenant house was west of the road. Cellar foundations were still there in 1908 as was a hand dug well covered over with a single huge slab of redstone to the east of the road. In 1932 the owner of the Homestead, J. Franklin Fretz, reported to the Family Reunion:

...we plow here and there a little deeper we unearth a foundation, a small pocket of ashes, a root of an old apple tree that has resisted decay but has at last come to surface to make a descendant think of his forbears.



9. **Home of Isaac K. Fretz (1805-1882)** (p.226, Vol.I), son of Abraham & Magdalena Fretz. Isaac led the singing at Deep Run Mennonite Church West for 20 years. The farm was part of the original 'Weaver' John Homestead. *Photo 1981.*



10. 'Weaver' John Fretz Homestead. (p.222.Vol.I).

This house was built in 1820 by Abraham & Magdalena Fretz. We presume Christian Fretz (1734-1803) built a small stone house just south of the present house, after building a large bank barn to the west. After Abraham built the house in 1820, he moved the old house up hill and fastened it to the east side of his house, making a 1½ story addition. Pieces of white plaster, white stones, and white bits of board were plowed up in 1908. *The above photograph shows the Homestead in 1964.*

R. This was the **Wooded Grove Where the First Fretz Reunions** were held, the last one in 1908. When Jacob Franklin Fretz purchased the Homestead in 1907, he contracted to have all trees over 12 inches in diameter (virgin trees) cut down. This caused much dissension but it was the only way he could raise the funds he needed to fulfill his contract in buying the farm. (p.56,Sect.I, Vol.II).



11. Home of Annette Yost High (1857-1947) (p.225, Vol.I). Originally owned by her grandfather, John Fretz (1803-1866), son of Abraham & Magdalena Fretz. It was part of the original 'Weaver' John Homestead. *Photo 1999.*



12. Home of Agnes Fretz Bewighouse (p.154, Vol.I) Her brother, Henry Fretz, owned this home. They were siblings of Abraham who built the 'Weaver' John Homestead house in 1820. *Photo 1999.*



13. Home & Barn of Henry Fretz (1763-1820) (p.174, Vol.I). He was known as 'Hurrying Henry' because of his habit of urging his hired men to 'hurry-hurry-hurry'. *Photos 1999*



14. Home of Joseph Fretz (1803-1880) (p.392, Vol.I).

A great grandson of 'Tinicum' Christian, he was considered a quiet man and a great reader. *Photo 1981.*

15. Home of Anthony R. Fretz (1856-1943) (p.393, Vol.I). Anthony purchased the old Homestead of his father, Joseph, in 1884.

It was part of the Homestead of Abraham Fretz, son of "Tinicum" Christian.
Photo 1981.



16. Homestead of Abraham Fretz (p.366, Vol.I). He was a son of 'Tinicum' Christian Fretz. Abraham married Dorothea Kulp and settled in Bedminster. From old maps, his property extended to the Tohickon Creek. *Photo 1999.*

L. Lucy Burd School. Lucy Burd was a school teacher in Bedminster Township around 1900. She became convinced that sending juveniles to jail for minor offenses only bred more criminal activity. She believed that given a proper home and understanding they could become good

citizens. In 1904 she convinced Mr. & Mrs. William Slotter (see Chapter 3, *FretzLetters* #78 & 79), that her plan had merit. They agreed to let Miss Burd use their



house and one acre of their farm for a trial.

Now she had to convince the courts.

She began with one boy but soon had 20.

After the first year the Slotters allowed her to

use the entire farm of 120 acres. A school/dormitory was built. The boys & girls got a regular education and worked the farm. Reading was heavily stressed. It became known as 'Farm School' and stayed open until 1933. Over 500 children were educated and rehabilitated. *Photo 1981.*



17. Home of William & Rachel Fretz Slotter — previously the home of **Henry Fretz** (1794-1858) (*p.385, Vol.I*). Henry was called 'Velvet Henry' because he always wore velvet breeches. *Photo 1981.*



18. Home built by Martin Fretz (1808-1882)
(p.227, Vol.I). A son of Abraham & Magdalena Fretz, he purchased 60 acres from his father and built a home in 1838. Martin was the first minister of the newly organized Deep Run Mennonite Church West in 1847. He was involved in a church altercation, resigned and moved to NJ. He was the father of author Rev. A.J.Fretz. *Photo 1999.*



19. Homestead of Abraham Fretz (1736—?)
(p.273, Vol.I). Fourth son of 'Weaver' John Fretz. Situated in what was named Fretz Valley, north of his father's holdings. Farm contained 226 acres. *Photo 1999.*



Early photograph (circa early 1800s) of the house of the Abraham Fretz Homestead.



20. Home built by Reed Fretz (1844-1914)
(p.289, Vol.I). Built in 1882, according to date stone. It was constructed of brick made at the Dublin brickyard. With horses & wagon the bricks were hauled to the building site by his 12 year old son, Jacob Franklin Fretz.
Photo 1981.

F. Fretz Valley School was involved from it's beginning in Fretz history. In 1765 representatives of three churches (Mennonite, Lutheran, & Presbyterian), bought a piece of ground for a church, graveyard, and pay school. Five buildings have stood on this site. In 1923 a wind storm completely destroyed the building. The school directors



decided to purchase a pre-cut building. This pre-cut building arrived on the Perkasio Railroad siding in early September. Undaunted, parents & neighbors hauled the sections to the already cleared and

readied site. On September 17, 1923 the new school opened its doors to the children. At one time a small, stonewall enclosed, graveyard was north of the school. There were five markers, but only a couple were legible. The property was sold at public auction after W.W.II, and is now a residence. Jacob Franklin Fretz and his daughter, Eunice Fretz were two Fretz teachers and there were many Fretz pupils over the years. *Photo 1981.*

21. State Route 563 traverses the north side of Lake Nockamixon. Most of the Route 563 bridges span a portion of the lake. One bridge, however, spans a road where once stood **Shellenberger's Saw Mill**. It is purported to be the spot where Joseph Fretz hid his beautiful black horse from the Revolutionary War Officer intent in seizing the animal (*p.135, Vol.I*).

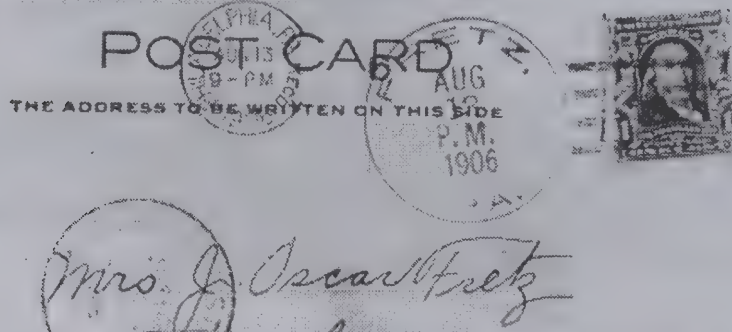


22. Home built by Philip K. Fretz (1809-1892)
 (p.290, Vol.I). Philip was the grandson of Abraham, who settled Fretz Valley. This home was built in 1838 and was called 'Twin Pine Farm' - for two pine trees planted along the house by Philip & his



brother, Abraham. These trees were well over 100 years old when they had to be cut down because of disease. Later Philip gave the home to his son, Henry Erwin Fretz, who raised the roof to make a flat roof to

accommodate his large family. Erwin received permission from the government to establish a post office, called FRETZ, to accompany his burgeoning farm machinery business. *Photos 1999.*



The Fretz Post Office was located in his house and his daughter, Bertha, was its only postmistress. It had a short

life (early 1899 to late 1902), due to the government sanctioned 'Rural Free Delivery Postal Service'.

23. Across the road from Number 22 is another home built by Philip K. Fretz. He built it as an enticement for a daughter who had married & planned to move to Chicago. However, his ploy didn't work — she moved to Chicago — so, Philip moved into the new house and turned his first-built house to son Henry Erwin Fretz. (p.290, Vol.I). *Photo 1981.*



24. Home of Jacob Fretz (1732 — ?) (p.89, Vol.I). Jacob was the second son of 'Weaver' John Fretz. This farm originally extended clear back to the Tohickon Creek — quite a long distance! *Photo 1999*

25. Joseph Fretz (1761-1806) (p.159, Vol.I) was the son of Christian, 'Weaver' John's third son. He owned and operated a fulling mill on the Tohickon Creek. He was known as 'Fuller Joe'. According to the dictionary, a fuller is "one who thickens cloth by moistening, heating, and pressing". This mill was located where the breastwork of Nockamixon Dam is today.



26. Here was the beginning of the mill race that led the water across the curve of the Tohickon Creek to **Fretz Valley Mill**. It exited later back into the Tohickon. The house beside the mill race was the home of miller **Isaac Fretz** (1771-1843) who established the mill. Previously Isaac had been a drover of cattle. While away from home on March 4, 1804, his barn was struck by lightning. His wife Veronica rushed out to try to save the animals. Neighbors had to pull her away from the burning building. The barn was rebuilt and for many years the name, Mahlon Fretz, written in red paint, was visible on the side of the hay mow. This house is still occupied by a Fretz descendent, Harold L. Steeley. Henry F. Myers (*p.176, Vol.I*) and Isaac Fretz (*p.239, Vol.I*) were Fretz owners.

27. Site of the **Original Fretz Valley Mill** established in 1815 by miller Isaac Fretz (*p.238, Vol.I*), later run by son Isaac and finally by son William. The mill was torn down but the much remodeled house remains. This property is also the birthplace of Rev. Allen M. Fretz (*p.223, Vol.I*), long time pastor at Deep Run Mennonite Church West and a originator of the Fretz Family Reunions.



28. Home of William Fretz (1810-1883) (*p.252, Vol.I*). He was the last Fretz to own & operate Fretz Valley Mill. He was also the grandfather of William F. Fretz, entrepreneur of nearby Pipersville. *Photo 1981.*



29. The once beautiful Fritzlyn Farms. William F. Fretz (1870-1952) imported pure bred Guernsey cattle from the Isle of Guernsey and parlayed them into a famous breeding farm of select, registered Guernsey stock known and sought after worldwide. *Photo 1999.*



30. Home of William F. Fretz (1870-1952) (p.314, Vol. III) and adjoining pants factory that was part of William's large clothing manufacturing business which was begun by his father, Amos. William enlarged the business to encompass the ownership of three factories (two of which he built) and several more he rented. All through W.W.II his factories won many government awards and honors. He entered the banking business at 23 and remained heavily involved his entire life. A most remarkable man and a real entrepreneur. This home is occupied by a Fretz descendant, Julia Smythe, granddaughter of William F.Fretz. *Photo 1999.*



31. Home of Enos Fretz (1796-1860) (p.242, Vol.I). It became, for some twenty-five years, the popular Doylestown / Easton trolley stop known as Tohickon Park.

Our Fretz Family Reunions were held at the Tohickon Park from 1912 through 1924. Enos presented Deep Run Mennonite Church West with part of its new burying ground and was among the first to be buried there.

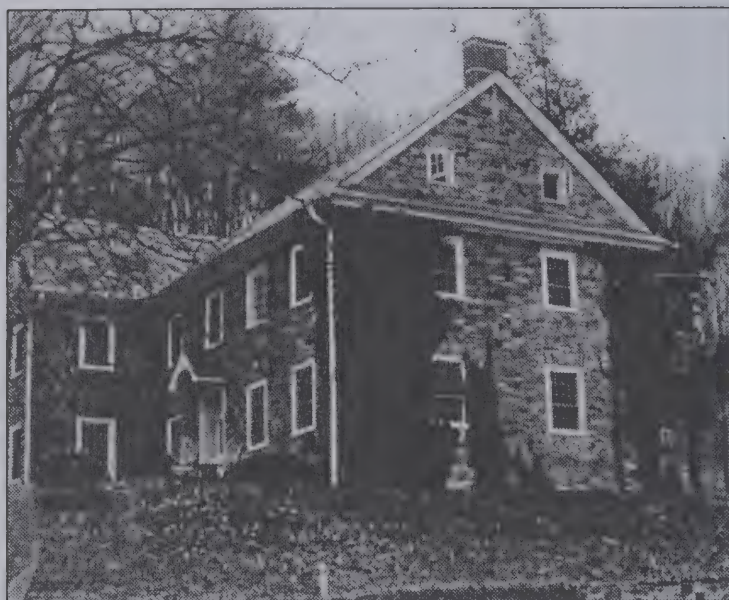
Photo 1981.



32. Homestead of property owned by Mark Fretz (dates unknown) (*p.403, Vol.I*). Mark Fretz was the fourth son of 'Tinicum' Christian Fretz. He owned more than 200 acres of land. Now a large new dairy barn eclipses remains of the old stone barn. *Photos 1999*

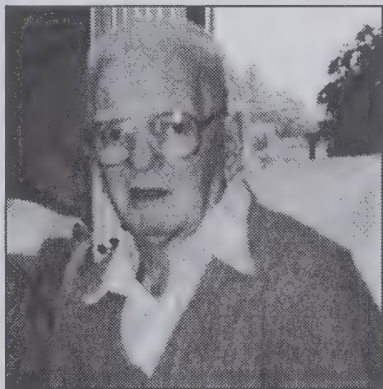


33. & 34. Tenant houses of Mark Fretz. Number 33 on the west side of Durham Road and Number 34 on the east at the corner of Durham & Frankenfield Roads. *Photos 1999.*



35. Home of 'Tinicum' Christian Fretz (1709-1784) (p.365 & 431, Vol.I). Along with brother, Hans ('Weaver' John), these two emigrants settled in Eastern PA. Hans, being a weaver, settled in the Skippack area near the Meyer family of weavers. He married Barbara Meyer (Moyer) and their first four children were born in Skippack. In 1737 he moved his family to Bedminster Township. Christian, being a miller, settled at Heaney's Mill in adjoining Tinicum Township. A third brother, Mark, supposedly died and was buried at sea on the journey to America. Christian settled in a meadow adjacent to Heaney's Mill. His son built a small house further up the steep hill in 1790. The stone for this house was quarried nearby and is still part of the existing house. There have been two additions – both done tastefully. Stone for the first addition came from the same quarry as the original house. Some modern amenities have been added in the new additions. It is now called "The House by the Side of the Road". The original farm contained 140 acres. *Photo 1981.*

36. Lake Warren is a lovely lily covered lake covering some 50 acres and lying entirely inside a large tract of Pennsylvania Game Commission Land. Lake Warren was conceived, designed, and pushed through to completion by Warren Fretz (1875-1948). Therefore, it was appropriately named Lake Warren in his honor. Warren was the son of Henry Erwin Fretz, Fretz Valley implement dealer. Warren's interest lay in preservation of fish, game, and forestry in Pennsylvania. He was Pennsylvania's first game protector, a post he held for some twenty-three years. He conceived of Lake Warren as a stopover for water fowl migrating on the Atlantic flyway. This special lake is on a short dirt road, off Lake Warren Road in Nockamixon Township. *(p.290, Vol.I).*



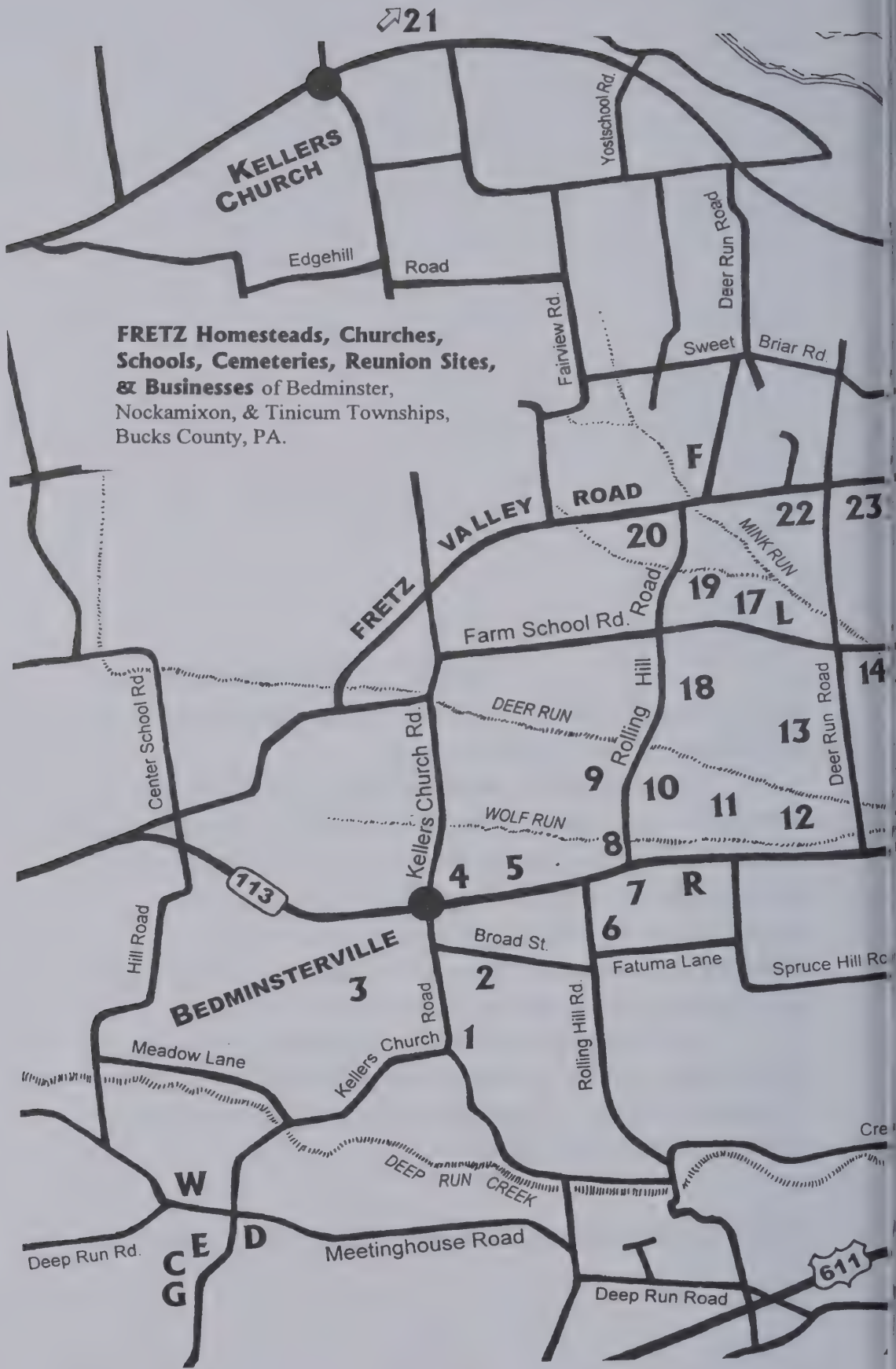
This Chapter is dedicated
to VIII Paul W. Fretts *(p.478, Vol.III).*
In 1981, Paul took many of the photographs
that we have of Fretz places.

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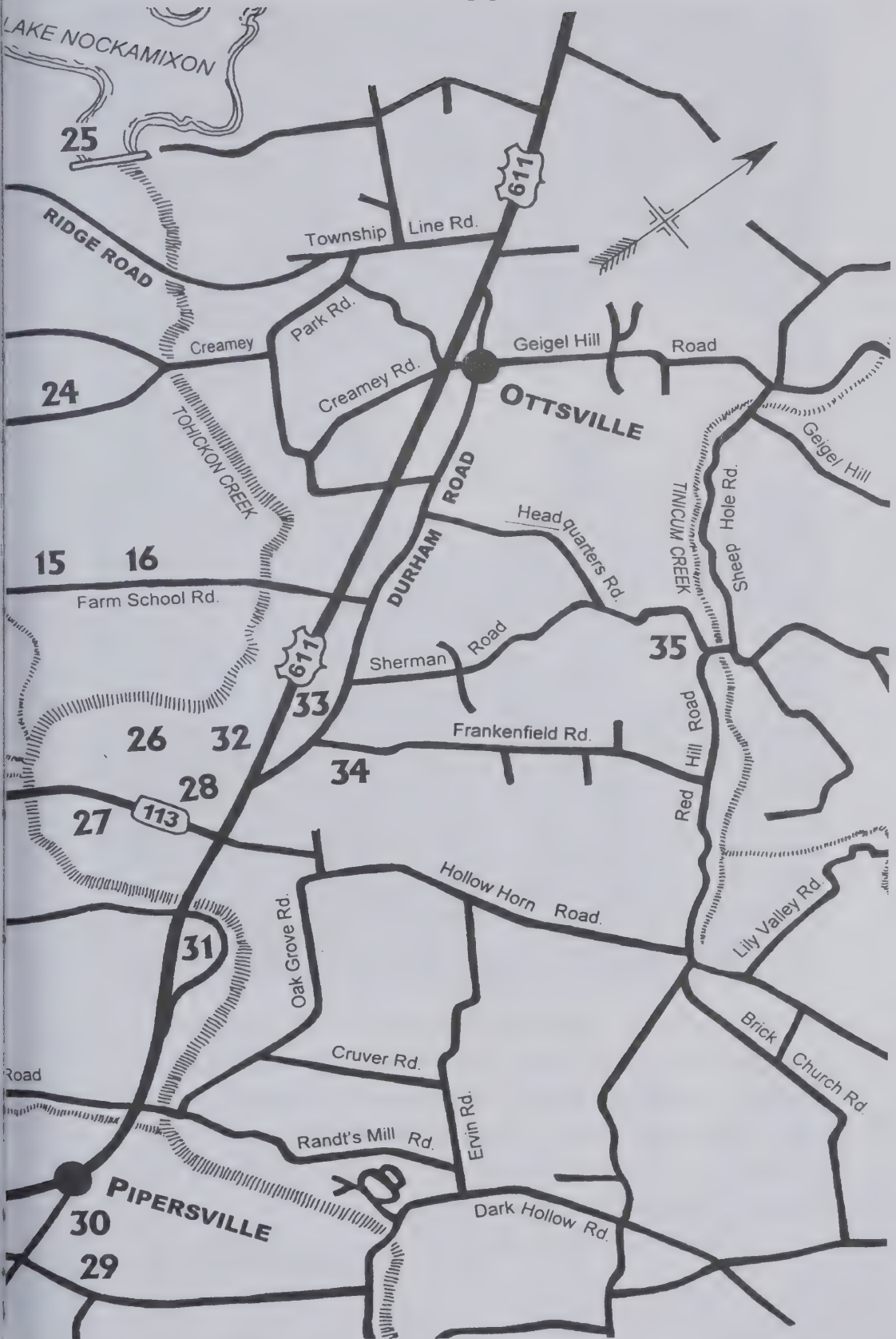
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map that is split down the middle. There are two highways
with a route number in the map area — State Route 113
and Federal Route 611. Four villages are labeled —
Bedminsterville, Kellers Church, Ottsville, and
Pipersville. Creeks and Runs are included as they played
an important role in our agrarian ancestors lives.

The Fretz Homesteads & Businesses are keyed to
the preseding text and photos with bold numbers, but the
Churches, Schools, Cemeteries, and Fretz Reunion Sites
are labeled with bold letters.

📖 Map is by VIII J.Franklin Fretz with information and editing by Mary Fretz Shively



**FRETZ Homesteads, Churches,
Schools, Cemeteries, Reunion Sites,
& Businesses of Bedminster,
Nockamixon, & Tinicum Townships,
Bucks County, PA.**



A Personal Note

BOOKS ARE MADE of groups of pages called signatures. This book has 21 signatures of 32 pages each. Part Two has 12 signatures. Part One has nine signatures. We were a little short of material to fill the last 32 page section but did not wish to cut back to eight signatures. Here was my chance to honor my Aunt Mary for her contributions and inspiration which is a major part of this book. Aunt Mary knows more Fretz history than anyone I know. She is one of the last to see with her own eyes our agrarian past. She grew up on the 'Weaver' John farm and never moved out of the neighborhood. She is the Editor of our *FretzLetter*, Vice President of the Fretz Family Association, and has been a major force behind this book of our family history.

The baby in this photograph (1915) is Mary Fretz, she grew up to become Mary Fretz Shively. Mary's siblings in this photograph are (left to right) my uncle (Ralph), my father (Reed), and my aunt (Eunice). Another aunt (Margaret), being younger than Mary is not in the picture yet. They are the children of VI Jacob Franklin Fretz & Minnie May Trauch Fretz.

Thank you Aunt Mary,

J. Franklin Fretz



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Part Two Introduction

In an effort to aid those searching for their ancestors as well as to preserve and update a written record of the descendants of John and Christian Fretz, we have compiled the genealogy part of this volume. We thank the contributors who have submitted data. Without you this Part Two would not exist. The generation Roman numeral system should be the same as used by Rev. A. J. Fretz in his Fretz genealogies continuing from Volumes I, II, & III and indicated at the beginning of each submission.

There are over seventy submissions, consisting of less than a page to over forty pages. This updated family history is collected and typed by various family genealogists. Some may be more professionally executed, but all the information is extremely valuable. Data was submitted camera ready and is printed as submitted by the contributors. It is suggested that it be used as a guide unless specific references are given. Each submitter is responsible for accuracy in composition and typing. The editors have not verified this genealogical data. The Fretz Family Association can not guarantee the accuracy of these submissions.

If the surnames can be determined, the compiled index contains every name in Part Two. There are over 8,000 names in the database for this index. A woman will appear under both her maiden and married surname(s):

It being presumed that she takes her husband's surname. Due to the uniqueness of the spelling of some names, we have indexed as submitted, without spelling corrections. Be sure to check a page for more than one reference to a given name.

Every effort has been made to produce an accurate index and it is our hope that errors are minimal. With thousands of names to record and enter into a database, we hope you will excuse any errors or omissions which you may find. If you will report errors to the Fretz Family Association, we shall attempt to include them in subsequent printings of this volume and in the *FretzLetter*.

We extend our gratitude to all submitters for their cooperation in making this volume possible. It is their book and we hope they all feel pride in their work. They certainly have shown that they desire to inspire others to assume the task of compiling Fretz family history for future electronic and/or paper publication.

We hope this volume will aid you in your family research. Good luck!

☪ The Volume IV Editorial Committee

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VI MARY JANE ABBE VOL. I P39

b. 17 May 1837 Ont. Can. d. 5 Apr 1943 Huron Co. MI. m. #2 HUGH MCGAW 1858 Ont. Can. Hugh b. 7 Oct. 1826 d. 18 Sep 1917 Huron Co. MI. Hugh became a US citizen in 1865. They lived in Lapeer, Tuscola and Huron Cos. While in Huron Co. MI they lived in Canboro until their house burned and then they resided in Pigeon. They both lived a very long life. Hugh died at 90. He was the son of JOHN AND NANCY GIBBS MCGAW. Mary died at the age of 106. She attributed her many years to coming from strong stock and reading her Bible. However she smoked her pipe to the end. Both Hugh and Mary are buried in the Oliver twp. cemetery. The date of death was never carved on Mary's stone. ch: Cecelia Jane, Esther Almena, Nancy Jane, Mary Eliza, George W., Hugh E., John K., Olive Hughrette Gertrude.

VII CECELIA JANE MCGAW b. 14 Jul 1859 Ont. Can. m. LEWIS HENRY DURFEE ch: Hattie C. and Berty F.

VII ESTHER ALMENA MCGAW b. 2 Jul 1863 Elgin Co. Ont. Can. m. WILLIAM WALLACE ch: Hugh, Mary J., Gertrude and Mabel.

VII NANCY JANE MCGAW b. 26 Jul 1863 Elgin Co. Ont. Can. d. 10 Apr 1910 Oliver twp. Huron Co. MI m. PHINEAS WALSH b. 3 Aug 1856 Oswego Co. NY d. 15 June 1910 Huron Co. MI son of THOMAS R. AND LUCETTA ALMINA BABBITT WALSH. ch: Anna Jane, Charles Frederick, Cora Belle, George Archible, Phineas Butler, Earle Francis and Thomas Carl.

VIII ANNA JANE WALSH b. 20 Jan 1880 Huron Co. MI d. 20 May 1891 Huron Co. MI.

VIII CHARLES FREDERICK WALSH b. 1881 Huron Co. MI m. #1 LOVISA AMANDA BRACKENBURY 14 Dec 1884 Grand Traverse, MI Lovisa d. 2 Feb 1918 So. Boardman, MI. Charles m. #2 LAVINA PANGMAN. ch#1 Phineas Jay. #2 Lovisa and Gordon.

IX PHINEAS JAY WALSH b. 23 Jun 1910 Mayfield
Grand Traverse, MI. d. 27 Nov 1994 McMillan,
MI. m. LILA M. ELROY 29 June 1931. Lila b. 26
Nov 1914. ch: David Jay, Lovisa Carol,
Martin Phineas and Gail Ann.

X DAVID JAY WALSH b. 10 June 1932 McMillan MI
m. 17 Jul 1954 ELEANOR MARIE REED b. 22 Jan
1934. ch: Douglas Jay, Linda Marie, Debra Joy,
Phillip Martin, Sheryl Ann(twin), Shelley Lou
(twin), Diane Jeanine.

XI DOUGLAS JAY WALSH b. 19 June 1955
Lakeview MI. m. 19 Jan 1976 DEBRA KAY PANN
b. 30 May 1955. ch: Matthew Jay b. 1 Aug 1978,
Amanda Marie b. 18 Aug 1980, Rachelle Kaye
b. 8 Feb 1982, Hanna Marie.

XI LINDA MARIE WALSH b. 22 Mar 1957 Wheaton
IL m. BRIAN ZYLSTRA ch: Chad, Michael,
Krista Marie d., Jenna, Jonathan d., Alex.

XI DEBRA JOY WALSH b. 20 Nov 1958 Newberry,
MI m. 28 Jul 1980 GEORGE COLLINS ch: Philip
James b. 3 Aug 1982, David, Benjamin.

XI PHILLIP MARTIN WALSH b. 16 May 1960
Lahore, West Pakistan. m. BECKY SHORT
ch: Sophia and Micah.

XI SHERYL ANN WALSH (twin) b. 13 Nov 1961
Lahore, West Pakistan. m. DAVID PETROVICH
ch: Jordon David, Eric, Chelsea, Sarah,
Bethany and Madeline Shea.

XI SHELLEY LOU WALSH (twin) b. 13 Nov 1961
Lahore, West Pakistan. m. PATRICK BARKER
ch: Justin, Nicholas, Brianna, Gobriel,
Abigail, Michaela.

XI DIANE JEANINE WALSH b. 12 May 1964 Grand
Traverse, MI. m. DAVID FORD ch: Tara,
Joshua, Holly, Alyssa, Anna Marie.

X LOVISA CAROL WALSH b. 23 Nov 1933 McMillan
MI. m. 23 Apr 1955 HERMAN J FREYTAG b. 8 Dec
1932. ch: Lori Gail, Jodi Lynn, Lisa Carol.

XI LORI GAIL FREYTAG b. 15 Mar 1957
Independence, MO. m. STEVEN BATEMAN
ch: Joshua and Joy Caroline.

XI JODI LYNN FREYTAG b. 16 June 1959
Independence, MO. m. #3 William ____.

XI LISA CAROL FREYTAG b. 15 Jul 1961
Independence, MO m. 28 Nov 1981 TEDDY LEE
FERRELL ch: Heather Jo and Dustin Gentry.

X MARTIN PHINEAS WALSH b. 23 Apr 1935 McMillan
MI. m. 20 June 1962 SUE MARIE MARKS b. 29 May
1941 Arenac, MI. ch: Martin Duane, Joseph Jay
Randall Scott b. 4 Apr 1967 Sault Ste Marie,
and Lovisa Sue b. 27 Oct 1970 Sault Ste Marie.

XI MARTIN DUANE WALSH b. 16 June 1963 Sault
Ste Marie, MI. m. MICHELE DENISE STANDEN
18 Mar 1964. ch: Mikaela Brielle b. 8 May
1994 Holland, MI., & Rylei Shianne b. 18 Jul
1996 Holland, MI.

XI JOSEPH JAY WALSH b. 2 Jul 1964 Sault Ste
Marie, MI. m. BRENDA GRACE BARTELL b. Brazil.
ch: Carice Brenae b. 12 Aug 1988 Holland, MI.
Nicca Siloni b. 30 Mar 1990 Holland, MI., and
Jakim Joseph b.6 Aug 1992 Holland, MI.

X GAIL ANN WALSH b. 27 Jan 1937 Flint, MI.
m. 7 June 1958 RONALD SPENSER WHITE b. 30 Aug
1935. ch: Ronald Jay.

XI RONALD JAY WHITE b. 5 Aug 1959
Independence, MO. m. DEBORAH SUE CARTER 7 Aug
1982. ch: Ronald Martin and Alyssa Sue.

IX LOVISA ELIZABETH WALSH b. 16 Apr 1921 So.
Boardman, MI. m. ---Gabhart Lovisa died
29 Aug 1970 Grand Rapids, MI

VIII CORA BELLE WALSH b. 21 Mar 1884 Huron Co.
MI d. 4 Sep 1970 Huron Co. MI m. 27 Oct 1902
FRANCIS BIGHAM b. 27 Mar 1881 Huron Co. MI
d. 12 Nov 1978 Huron Co. MI. ch: Anna Mae,
Raymond, Bernice, Bessie, and Chester.

IX ANNA MAE BIGHAM b. 20 May 1919 d. 14 Aug 1984 Port Austin, MI. m. 19 May 1938 CHARLES LINDOW d. 29 May 1982. ch: Charles, Ronald, James, Jack, Richard, Anna, Kathleen.

X RONALD LINDOW m. Mary Ann

X KATHLEEN LINDOW m. Oct 1977 RYAN JAMES

IX RAYMOND BIGHAM b. 24 May 1911 d. 1989 m. 7 Aug 1940 THELMA EMERSON b. 16 Mar 1918. ch: Frances Rae and Richard Lee.

X FRANCES RAE BIGHAM b. 27 Mar 1941 ch: James and Michelle.

X RICHARD LEE BIGHAM b. 21 Dec 1942 m. DOROTHY EDDGETTE 3 ch:

IX BERNICE BIGHAM d. 15 Jun 1978 m. CHARLES KNIRS b. 16 May 1910 Huron Co. MI d. 14 Feb 1980 Murfreesboro, Tenn. ch: Virginia.

X VIRGINIA KNIRS m. JACK BYRNES ch: Jeff, Mark and Matt.

IX BESSIE BIGHAM m. #1 WALTER BUCHOLTZ m. #2 TOM McCORMICK ch: James Bucholtz and Dale McCormick.

IX CHESTER BIGHAM d. 24 May 1975 Fla. m. Marian. ch: Philip d. 1976.

VIII GEORGE ARCHIBLE WALSH b. 28 Jul 1887 Huron Co. MI d. 17 Dec 1956 Huron Co. MI m. #1 13 Apr 1909 GERTRUDE DANKS d. 27 Nov 1918. m. #2 8 Jul 1920 VIOLET SMITH b. 25 Mar 1895 ch: Grace, Marian, George David b. 24 Mar 1925 and Faith b. 8 Aug 1927 d. 9 June 1935.

IX GRACE WALSH b. 1 May 1910 m. HAROLD NEEDHAM b. 7 Jul 1906

IX MARIAN WALSH b. 3 May 1916 m. ---WILLIAMS

VIII PHINEAS BUTLER WALSH b. 6 June 1890 Huron Co. MI d. 21 Jan 1957 Huron Co. MI m. #1 23 Nov 1911 FAY MARIA McKEAGE b. 25 May 1891 d. 4 Jun 1925. m. #2 11 Dec 1926 GLADYS BALLARD b. 15 Nov 1898 Huron Co. MI d. 18 Oct 1961 Huron Co. MI ch: Adeline Jane, Shirley Virginia, Audrey Elizabeth, Phineas Keith, Nancy Annette.

IX ADELINE JANE WALSH b. 28 Aug 1918 Huron Co. MI d. 31 Mar 1985 Saginaw MI. m. #1 29 May 1936 ROY LAVERNE BEARDSLEY b. 25 Aug 1909 Tuscola Co. MI d. 6 Oct 1959 Saginaw MI m. #2 RAYMOND ARTHUR WAKEFIELD 9 Apr 1960. ch: Laverne Roy, Patience Ann, Audrey Lynn, Melanie Jane, Noel b. Dec 1953 d. Dec 1953, David Elliott b. 23 Feb 1956.

X LAVERNE ROY BEARDSLEY b. 17 Sep 1938 Saginaw MI m. 17 Aug 1957 ISABEL (BETTY) MARIE VIALPANDO b. 25 Oct 1940. ch: Michel Roy, Thomas Anthony, Sharon Denise b. 8 Mar 1968.

XI MICHEL ROY BEARDSLEY b. 27 Jul 1961 Parkview NMex. M. #1 June 1986 BECKY ULIVARRI ch: Jessica Renee b. 29 Jan 1987.

XI THOMAS ANTHONY BEARDSLEY b. 25 Dec 1958 Sante Fe NMex m. #1 3 May 1980 MAXINE REECE #2 DONNA SEGURA ch: Nichole Diane May 1987.

X PATIENCE ANN BEARDSLEY b. 1 Nov 1940 Saginaw MI. m. 27 Nov 1959 FRANCIS DuWAYNE FRITZ b. 22 Nov 1938 Huron Co. MI ch: Francis Roy and Ann Marie b. 27 Aug 1971 Grand Rapids MI.

XI FRANCIS ROY FRITZ b. 8 Sep 1960 Tuscola Co MI m. 15 Mar 1986 CHRISTINA EAVES ch: Sarah Nicole b. 19 Nov 1987 & Justin Duane b. 15 Mar 1991.

X AUDREY LYNN BEARDSLEY b. 1 June 1946 Saginaw MI m. #1 ROBERT PATRICK JUNE m. #2 BERNARD TUMA ch: Steven Laverne Beardsley

XI STEVEN LAVERNE BEARDSLEY b. 9 Dec 1965
m. #1 Verna #2 Angie. ch: Kayla Renee b. 5
Dec 1990, Steven Jr. b. 3 Jul 1984.

X MELANIE JANE BEARDSLEY b. 18 Feb 1949
Saginaw MI. m. 31 Aug 1968 DAVID KEITH McGEE
b. 23 Oct 1949 ch: Brian Keith.

XI BRIAN KEITH McGEE b. 26 Feb 1969 Saginaw
MI m. Stacy ch: Jacob David b. 18 Aug 1995.

IX SHIRLEY VIRGINIA HARDER WALSH b. 7 May 1922
Huron Co. MI m. 22 Oct 1940 LAVERN JOHN
CHIOTTI b. 30 Mar 1918 ch: Carol Jean b. 8
Jul 1943, Jennie Lynn, Lavern John Jr. (John).

X JENNIE LYNN CHIOTTI b. 11 Jan 1951 m. 21
May 1983 RONALD BOTTERBUSCH b. 21 Jul 1949.

X LAVERN JOHN CHIOTTI JR. (JOHN) b. 20 Aug
1952 m. 25 Nov 1972 DONNA LOUISE BUMHOFFER
b. 20 Aug 1953 ch: Juli Christine b. 14 June
1978 W. Germany, Micah John b. 14 June 1980
W. Germany.

IX AUDREY ELIZABETH WALSH b. 31 Jan 1928
Huron Co. MI m. 26 June 1947 WAYNE WILBERT
KNECHTEL b. 1 Sep 1927 ch: Janice Elizabeth
and Julia Kay.

X JANICE ELIZABETH KNECHTEL b. 19 Apr 1950
m. #2 10 Nov 1973 MICHAEL PARKER b. 18 May
1949 ch: Christopher Michael b. 21 Nov 1976,
Melanie Elizabeth b. 31 Aug 1979.

X JULIA KAY KNECHTEL b. 24 Sep 1952 m. 22 Feb
1980 DALE PRATT b. 31 Jul 1952 ch: Carrie
Vhay b. 19 Sep 1983.

IX PHINEAS KEITH WALSH b. 24 Aug 1932 Huron
Co. MI m #1 2 Aug 1952 ROMALEE MAUDE
McLAUGHLIN b. 19 Feb 1931 ch: Phineas
Benjamin and Timothy Allen. m. #2 MARJORIE
RUTH THOMAS b. 7 Jul 1951 ch: #2 Nancy
Elizabeth b. 28 Nov 1976 and Vada Rith b. 12
Nov 1979.

X PHINEAS BENJAMIN WALSH (BEN) b. 29 Mar 1954
m. #1 JAN ELAINE JOHNSTON ch: Mercedes Lee b.
4 Aug 1981 m. #2 BOBBY JEAN GALLOWAY b. 5 Mar
m. 5 Apr 1984 ch: Brittney Kay b. 22 Oct 1985.

X TIMOTHY ALLEN WALSH b. 27 Aug 1956 m. #1 26
Feb 1977 LINDA LEE LOOMER ch: Sheri Lynn b. 3
Oct 1977, Timothy. m. #2 Sharon.

IX NANCY ANNETTE WALSH b. 26 Apr 1938 Huron Co.
MI m. 29 Sep 1956 Decatur IND LOUIS RUSSELL
BURGESS b. 23 Mar 1931 Kalamazoo MI d. 27 Nov
1991 Tucson AZ ch: Lori Renee, Lisa Rae,
Nancy Lynn.

X LORI RENEE BURGESS b. 2 Sep 1957 Bluffton OH
m. 8 Sep 1978 Tucson AZ STEVEN IRA GOLDMAN
b. 19 Jan 1956 Boston, Mass. ch: Heather
Renee b. 22 Nov 1984 Tucson AZ, Stefanie Ann
b. 26 Feb 1986 Tucson AZ.

X LISA RAE BURGESS b. 27 Aug 1959 Bluffton OH
m. #2 15 June 1984 JONATHAN RAINEY b. 31 Mar
1956 Jerusalem. ch: Audrey Marie b. 9 Jul
1988 Mesa, AZ.

X NANCY LYNN BURGESS b. 1 Sep 1966 Tucson AZ
m. 12 May 1990 Tucson AZ PAUL CHRISTOPHER
PANZICA b. 2 Oct 1969 ch: Amanda Nicole
b. 12 Jan 1989 Tucson AZ, Louis Anthony b. 6
Jul 1991 Tucson AZ, Melanie Lynn b. 25 Oct
1993 Tucson AZ, Joseph Christopher b. 26 Mar
1995 Tucson AZ

VIII EARLE FRANCIS WALSH b. 7 May 1895 Huron
Co MI d. 8 Jul 1949 Big Rapids MI m. 22 Oct
1920 BESSIE M. BARNES ch: James, Donald
Phyllis and Elaine.

IX JAMES WALSH m. 1952 YVONNE SCHEBELLE ch:
James Jr., Debra Lynn, Earl, Allan Thomas,
Charmaine Renee b. 1959, Patricia Diane b.
1962, Bessie Marian b. 1965, Meredith Lee
b. 1969.

X JAMES WALSH JR. b. 1953 m. JOYCE BECHAZ
ch: Christina lee b. 1972, Becky Lynn b. 1975,
Nicklau James b. 1979.

X DEBRA LYNN WALSH b. 1954 m. TOM MUELLER

X EARL WALSH b. 1955 m. LIANE SCHUBERG
ch: Lucas Wayne b. 30 Nov 1978.

X ALLAN THOMAS WALSH b. 1957 m. LORNA TODD

IX DONALD WALSH m. RITA YOUNG ch: Donald Jr.
b. 1957, Susan Jane b. 2 Jan 1964, Theresa Ann
b. 15 Jan 1965, Thomas David b. 9 Feb 1970.

IX ELAINE WALSH m. CARL VAN OS ch: Darlene.

VIII THOMAS CARL WALSH b. 9 Jul 1897 m.
GLADYS GERTRUDE ALLHOUSE b. 11 Jan 1906 d. 5
Apr 1936 ch: Onalee Carmie & Laverne Earl.

IX ONALEE CARMIE WALSH b. 31 Oct 1924 m. 14
Aug 1943 LOUIS BURZYCH b. 3 Dec 1922 ch:
Keith Richard, Kay Marie b. 16 June 1955.

X KEITH RICHARD BURZYCH b. 13 Jan 1947
m. JANICE CUSMA

IX LAVERNE EARL WALSH b. 10 June 1927 m. JEAN
SPRAGUE b. 4 Jan 1930 ch: Elizabeth Ann b. 9
May 1955, Michael b. 18 Apr 1957.

VII MARY ELIZA McGAW b. 17 May 1866 Lapeer Co
MI m. 18 Aug 1884 DANIEL DOAN ch: Mabel M.

VII GEORGE W. McGAW b. 13 Dec 1868 m. 2 June
1895 EVA MCGUIRE ch: Carl and Leah.

VIII CARL McGAW b. 1902 ch: Earl.

VII HUGH E. McGAW b. 4 Dec 1870

VII JOHN K. McGAW b. 27 Jul 1873 d. 1965.
Cheboygan, MI m. 30 Aug 1895 LULU ENGLESBE
ch: Glen b. 21 Oct 1894, Fred b. 10 Mar 1898,
Nellie.

VIII NELLIE McGAW b. 10 Sep 1902 m. ---BOLDE

CORRECTIONS & ADDITIONS

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census Lambton Co. Ont. Canada,
living with Benjamin T. ABBE
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E.E. b. 1833 Upper Canada

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BENJAMIN T. ABBE
m. Eliza Hilliard.

Submitted by: Nancy Annette Walsh Burgess, Tucson, AZ.

"DESCENDANTS OF EMANUEL HOUSER FRETZ, VOLUME 1,
Page 48, VI. Emanuel Fretz, b. Jan. 17, 1877.

Emanuel H. Fretz was born in Jordan, Ontario. He married Nettie May Stover on Feb. 13, 1907 in Markham, Ontario. She was born on Jan. 26, 1882 in Markham. Children: David Webster, Ivan Emanuel, Cora Elmina May, Clifford Leon, Cecil Noah, Leo Blake and Ina Beatrice. E.H. Fretz died March 5, 1958, Jordan Station, Ontario. Nettie May Fretz died November 9, 1960 in Jordan Station, Ontario.

VII. DAVID WEBSTER FRETZ, born Oct. 31, 1907 in Jordan, Ontario. Married Margaret Catherine Bramer, born June 18, 1912 in Hamilton. Married on Sept. 20, 1930 in Vineland. Children: Doreen Iona, and Karen Jeanette.

VIII. DOREEN IONA FRETZ, born Nov. 3, 1936. Married Bruce Derycke Nesbitt, born Apr. 30, 1936. Married on July 13, 1957, Jordan Stn. Children: David Bruce, Laurie Elizabeth, Christopher John and Scott Arthur.

IX. DAVID BRUCE NESBITT, born May 11, 1958. Married Cindy Lou Cox, born August 18, 1956. Married in Thorold, Ont. on Dec. 14, 1985. Children: Catherine Joan, Megan Elizabeth.

X. CATHERINE JOAN NESBITT, born Oct. 2, 1985.

X. MEGAN ELIZABETH NESBITT, born Feb. 6, 1987.

IX. LAURIE ELIZABETH NESBITT, born Nov. 5, 1959. Died Jan. 13, 1960.

IX. CHRISTOPHER JOHN NESBITT, born May 3, 1961. Married Janet Grace Lehan, born May 2, 1962. Married in Thorold on Sept. 15, 1984. Child: Allan Christopher Joseph.

X. ALLAN CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH NESBITT, born Feb. 13, 1988.

IX. SCOTT ARTHUR NESBITT, born Dec. 2, 1965.

VII. IVAN EMANUEL FRETZ, born Nov. 9, 1908 in Jordan, Ontario. Married Olive G. Theobald, born Oct. 17, 1920, in Hamilton, Married on March 20, 1969.

VII. CORA ELMINA MAY (Mina) FRETZ, born May 9, 1910 in Jordan. Married Victor Clarence Juhlke, born May 14, 1904 in S.Grimsby, Ontario. Married on April 4, 1928 in Vineland. Children: James Victor, Joyce Mae and Ronald Arlen (Pete).

VIII. JAMES VICTOR JUHLKE, born June 19, 1929 in Hamilton, Ont. Married Shirley Stevenson, born 1932. Married on Apr. 2, 1948. Children: Carolyn June and James Anthony.

IX. CAROLYN JUNE JUHLKE, born Feb. 3, 1954 in Grimsby, Ont. Married Donovan Earl Friesen, born Jan. 30, 1948 in Mountain Lake, Minn. Married on July 7, 1979 in Beamsville, Ont.

IX. JAMES ANTHONY JUHLKE, born Jan. 31, 1956 in Grimsby, Ont. Married Sandra Jane Unrau, born June 26, 1958 in Grimsby. Married on Aug. 20, 1982 in St. Catharines, Ont. Children: Stephanie and Shauna Renee.

X. STEPHANIE JUHLKE, born Feb. 18, 1977, Grimsby.

X. SHAUNA RENEE JUHLKE, born Sept. 19, 1979 in St. Catharines, Ont.

VIII. JAMES VICTOR JUHLKE, b. June 19, 1929 married 2nd wife, Tina Hildebrandt, b. Mar. 30, 1936 in Grunthal, Manitoba. Married on July 28, 1962 in Beamsville, Ont. Child: Loretta Joy.

IX. LORETTA JOY JUHLKE, b. July 10, 1964 in St. Catharines, Ont.

VIII. JOYCE MAE JUHLKE, b. May 30, 1933 in Vineland, Ont. Married William James Vidal, born Jan. 11, 1934 in Beamsville, Ont. Married on Apr. 18, 1957 in Kitchener, Ont. Children: Brian James and David Joel.

IX. BRIAN JAMES VIDAL, born Dec. 1, 1957 in Grimsby, Ont. Married Laurie Moore on Dec. 1988. Children: Jordan Michele.

X. JORDAN MICHELE VIDAL, b. Dec. 8, 1989 in North Bay, Ontario.

IX. DAVID JOEL VIDAL, born Sept. 1, 1960 in Grimsby, Ont. Married Roberta Lynn James, b. March 10, 1962. Married on Aug. 24, 1985 in Jordan, Ont. Children: Jeremy David and James Andrew.

X. JEREMY DAVID VIDAL, b. April 23, 1987 in St. Catharines, ONT.

X. JAMES ANDREW VIDAL, b. Aug. 28, 1989 in Grimsby, Ont.

VIII. RONALD ARLEN (Pete) JUHLKE, b. May 26, 1935 in Vineland, Ont. Married Ruby Beryl Rosalie Martin, b. Sept. 22, 1932 in Vancouver, B.C. Married on Jan. 28, 1954 in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba. Children: Patricia Gail, Maureen Beryl, Paul Victor, Peter George, Robert Michael, Thomas Andrew, Patrick Owen, and Susan Elizabeth.

IX. PATRICIA GAIL JUHLKE, born Dec. 7, 1954 in Grimsby, Ont. Married Albert Intini, b. Dec. 4, 1951 in Grimsby. Married on Aug. 17, 1974 in Beamsville, Ont. Child: Jason Albert.

X. JASON ALBERT INTINI, b. Feb. 23, 1975 in Grimsby, Ont.

IX. MAUREEN BERYL JUHLKE, b. Jan. 21, 1956 in Grimsby, Ont. Married David William Poole, b. Oct. 31, 1953 in Grimsby. Married on Aug. 7, 1976 in Grimsby, Ont. Children: Allison Maureen and Michael David.

X. ALLISON MAUREEN POOLE, b. Feb. 23, 1977 in Hamilton, Ont.

X. MICHAEL DAVID POOLE, b. May 9, 1978 in Grimsby, Ont.

IX. PAUL VICTOR JUHLKE, born Feb. 25, 1957 in Grimsby, Ont. Married Marlene Intini, b. Mar. 13, 1957 in Grimsby. (a sister to Albert Intini.) Married on Mar. 17, 1979 in Beamsville, Ont. Children: Albert Victor, Matthew Ryan, and Vanessa Lynn.

X. ALBERT VICTOR JUHLKE, b. Apr. 10, 1981 in Grimsby, Ont.

X. MATTHEW RYAN JUHLKE, b. Feb. 21, 1983 in Grimsby, Ont.

X. VANESSA LYNN JUHLKE, b. Mar. 19, 1988 in Grimsby, Ont.

IX. PETER GEORGE JUHLKE, b. Feb. 25, 1957 in Grimsby, Ont. (a twin to Paul) Married Cheryl Cora Wilson, b. Feb. 8, 1961 in Hamilton, Ont. Married on Sept. 5, 1981 in Stoney Creek, Ont. Children: Jesse Tyler, Chelsea Tamara, and Joshua Ryan.

X. JESSE TYLER JUHLKE, b. Feb. 10, 1984 in Grimsby, Ont.

X. CHELSEA TAMARA JUHLKE, b. July 18, 1985 in Grimsby, Ont.

X. JOSHUA RYAN JUHLKE, b. Sept. 10, 1987 in Grimsby, Ont.

IX. ROBERT MICHAEL JUHLKE, b. Jan. 3, 1960 in Grimsby, Ont. Married Carol Marlene Friesen, b. March 23, 1965 in St. Catharines. Married on July 8, 1989 in Vineland, Ont.

IX. THOMAS ANDREW JUHLKE, b. Apr. 26, 1961 in Grimsby, Ont. Married Verna Faye Dueck, b. May 24, 1963 in St. Catharines, Ont. Married on Aug. 23, 1986 in Vineland, Ont. Children: Lucas Nathaniel and Natalie Michele.

X. LUCAS NATHANIEL JUHLKE, b. June 2, 1987 in St. Catharines, Ont.

X. NATALIE MICHELE JUHLKE, b. June 5, 1988 in St. Catharines, Ont.

IX. PATRICK OWEN JUHLKE, born Aug. 8, 1962 in Grimsby, Ontario. Married Helga Rita Hamm, b. Nov. 22, 1963 in St. Catharines, Ont. Married on Oct. 5, 1985 in Vineland. Children: Jonathon Patrick, Karl Nickolaus and Katharine Marie.

X. JONATHON PATRICK JUHLKE, born Oct. 13, 1986 in Grimsby, Ont.

X. KARL NICKOLAUS JUHLKE, born Nov. 8, 1987 in Grimsby, Ont.

X. KATHARINE MARIE JUHLKE, born Sept. 7, 1989 in Grimsby, Ont.

IX. SUSAN ELIZABETH JUHLKE, born Jan. 31, 1964 in Niagara on the Lake, Ont.

VII. CLIFFORD LEON FRETZ, born Jan. 23, 1912 in Jordan, Ontario. Died Feb. 3, 1913, Jordan, Ont.

VII CECIL NOAH FRETZ, born July 14, 1913 in Jordan, Ont. Married Emma Kummer, born on Sept. 4, 1915 in Waterloo, Ont. Married on March 31, 1934. Emma Fretz died on Mar. 7, 1983. Children: Betty and Glen.

VII. LEO BLAKE FRETZ, born Nov. 24, 1916 in Jordan, Ont. Married Esther Fowler Hall. (see Vol II, page 53, for his descendant's) Leo Fretz died on Nov. 1, 1985.

VII. INA BEATRICE FRETZ, born Oct. 14, 1922 in Jordan, Ont. Married Richard Glover Kelter, b. July 18, 1912 in Beamsville, Ont. Married on June 24, 1939. Ina Fretz died on Nov. 13, 1969. Richard Kelter died on Feb. 5, 1987. Children: Patricia.

Submitted by: Mina Fretz Juhlke

DESCENDANTS OF V JACOB FRETZ, CONTINUED FROM
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- VI Edward Fretz born June 11, 1881, died
Oct 29, 1958. Married May 10, 1905 to
Sophronia Louise Caughell, born April 16,
1885, died Jan. 21, 1953. Both are
buried in Vineland, Ontario Cemetery.
Children: Aletha, Leona, George
- VII Aletha May Fretz, born Aug 7, 1907.
Married Jan. 31, 1933 to Jason Theodore
Smith, born Feb. 12, 1905, died Aug. 5,
1981 buried Vineland, Ontario Cemetery.
Children: Rheta, Louise, Donald
- VIII Rheta May Smith, born June 11, 1934,
died Aug 17, 1990. Married May 4, 1957 to
William Burnett Austin, born Aug 17, 1926.
Divorced Sept 1980.
- VIII Louise Marie Smith, born Oct. 12, 1937.
Married Nov. 9, 1957 to Joseph Francis
Jordan, born June 29, 1931.
Children: Douglas, Kenneth, Brian
- IX Douglas Joseph Jordan, born June 10, 1958.
Married May 30, 1982 to Deborah Ellen
Gillis, born April 15, 1961.
Children: Teri-Lynn
- X Teri-Lynn Louise Jordan, born July 13, 1988.
- IX Kenneth Edward Jordan, born Sept. 17, 1960.
Married Sept 3, 1988 to Juli Kay McDonald,
born Aug 6, 1960.
Children: McKenzie, Bryn
- X McKenzie Karina Jordan, born Apr. 22, 1991.
X Bryn Joseph McDonald Jordan, born July 27,
1993.

- IX Brian Michael Jordan, born April 15, 1963.
Married April 8, 1989 to Susan June Ray,
born July 22, 1965.
Children: Alexandra
- X Alexandra Anne Jordan, born Aug 9, 1994.
- VIII Donald Jason Smith, born Aug 17, 1944.
Married Dec 17, 1966 to Shirley Knight,
born Jan 14, 1948.
Children: Donald, Scott, Thomas
- IX Donald Christopher Smith, born Jul 7, 1968
- IX Scott Michael Smith, stillborn Apr 1, 1970
Buried Vineland, Ontario Cemetery.
- IX Thomas Patrick Smith, born Nov 19, 1972
- VII Leona Armintha Fretz, born Sept 4, 1909,
died Jan 1, 1992. Married May 6, 1931
to Arthur Neal, born Apr. 25, 1905,
died May 17, 1962. Both are buried in
Vineland, Ontario Cemetery.
Children: Clifford Neal
- VIII Clifford Neal, born Oct 22, 1932, died
July 13, 1985 buried Vineland, Ontario
Cemetery. Married July 18, 1955 to
Betty Vormittag, born Oct 3, 1934.
Children: Mary Theresa, Linda, Arthur
- IX Linda Leona Neal, born Jan 11, 1956.
Married June 5, 1976 to Jerome Arthur
Miller.
- X Sarah Miller, born Apr. 24, 1981.
- IX Arthur Clifford Neal, born Jan 15, 1970.

- VII George Edward Fretz, born Dec 10, 1912,
died Dec 10, 1962 buried Vineland,
Ontario Cemetery. Married May 19, 1937
to Ruby Belle Clattenburg, born
Aug 14, 1914.
Children: Marion
- VIII Marion Rhea Fretz, born May 23, 1939.
Married June 12, 1959 to Irvine Topp,
born June 2, 1935.
Children: Darren
- IX Darren Bryson Topp, born May 10, 1973

- I WEAVER JOHN FRETZ
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- IV DAVID FRETZ
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- V JACOB FRETZ
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- VI EDWARD FRETZ

Submitted by: Louise Jordan, Waterloo, Ontario Canada

VI. Tobias Rittenhouse, b. Feb. 5, 1869 in Lincoln Co., Ontario, Canada. Emigrated to Bucks Co., PA in 1896. m. Catherine Kulp Fretz of Blooming Glen Feb. 13, 1902 in Dublin, PA. After farming for several years opened a feed store in Souderton, PA and then was self employed as a plumber. d. July 19, 1966 in Souderton. Children: Sara Elizabeth, Anna May, and Ida Catherine.

VII. Sara Elizabeth Rittenhouse b. March 15, 1904 in Blooming Glen, PA. d. April 1, 1993. m. Claude Miller in 1924. m. second husband Marshall Peterman about 1930. No children.

VII. Anna May Rittenhouse b. Dec. 19, 1905 in Blooming Glen, PA. m. Elmer Phillips of Perkasio July 22, 1950. He died Aug. 1976. No children.

VII. Ida Catherine Rittenhouse b. Feb. 13, 1909 in Blooming Glen, PA. d. Mar 18, 1978. m. Ralph Booz of Lansdale Feb. 13, 1929. He d. April 29, 1952. Children: Charlotte Anne and Carolyn Marie.

m. second husband Irwin Schlosser of Hatfield on Nov. 3, 1953. d. Mar 24, 1968

m. third husband Clarence Keck of Hatfield on June 2, 1973.

VIII. Charlotte Anne Booz b. July 11, 1934 in Sellersville, PA. m. Henry Paul Wack of Hatfield Oct. 1, 1955 at St. Peter's Reformed Church in Hilltown. Children: Catherine Elizabeth and Andrew Paul.

IX. Catherine Elizabeth Wack b. Oct 18, 1957. d. April 1, 1964.

IX. Andrew Paul Wack b. Oct 26, 1965 in Lansdale, PA.

m. Katrina Steffy of Lancaster, PA on Oct. 13, 1990 at Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA.

VIII. Carolyn Marie Booz b. March 10, 1945 in Lansdale, PA.

m. James D. Stuart of Lansdale on Oct. 2, 1965 at Grace Mennonite Church. Children: Patricia Lynn and Wendy Michelle.

IX. Patricia Lynn Stuart b. May 18, 1968 in Lansdale. m.

Michael Neipp on Oct. 8, 1994 at Christ United Church of Christ in Kulpsville, PA

IX. Wendy Michelle Stuart b. Feb. 10, 1972 in Lansdale.

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VI. Catherine Kulp Fretz b. April 7, 1875 in Blooming Glen, PA.
d. Jan. 11, 1955 in Souderton, PA. m. Tobias Rittenhouse,
formerly of Canada, on Feb. 13, 1902 in Dublin, PA.
Children: Sara Elizabeth, Anna May, Ida Catherine.
For generations VII. VIII. and IX see descendants of Tobias
Rittenhouse on previous page.

Submitted by: Charlotte Wack

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN EMERSON

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- VI Clarke Emerson (see descendants vol III page 104)
b. 2-9- 1870 d. 2-6-1953 Born in Ontario, Canada
and moved to Lockport, N.Y. Tinsmith by trade.
Married Maude G. McGregory b. 4-26-1877 d. 7-6-1903
children: Willard Clarke and Albert Kenneth
- VII Willard Clarke Emerson b. 9-5-1900 d. 1-4-1965
Lockport, N.Y. Md. Georga Johning b. 5-24-85
ch. Willard Clarke and Florence Arline
- VIII Willard Clarke Emerson, Jr. b. 3-1-1912 d. 8-8-1940
- VIII Florence Arline Emerson b. 9-16-1928 mrd. (1)
Gordon Foster on 7-23-1949. b. 9-7-1925 d. 12-21-1972
ch. Susan Arline, Paul Gordon.
- IX Paul Gordon Foster B. 10-18-1952 home at 3361 Hess Rd.
Lockport, New York 14094 mrd. Rebecca Winkley on
10-2-1976. Paul is the Youth Program Director of the
City of Lockport, N.Y. with many various activities.
Rebecca b. 7-1-1952 is a Math Teacher at Wilson, N.Y.
High School. Ch: Michael Foster b. 8-14-1980 and
Christopher Foster b. 4-14-1982
- IX Susan Arline Emerson Foster Kinyon b. 8-11-1958
mrd. 10-26-85 to Donald Paul Kinyon b. 4-19-1957
is a Diesel Mechanic have 5 children: Jenny Lynne
b. 1-24-88, Kelley Rose b. 9-4-91, Robin Lee b.
5-17-93, Matthew Christopher b. 4-20-95, Quentin Paul
b. 4-12-96. Susan worked at Ames Dept. Store before
marriage.
- Georga Johning Emerson b. 5-24-1896 d. 3-7-1988
 - Florence Arline Foster Easterby mrd (2) time
Albert Easterby on 9-3-1976 d. 2-8-96
 - Albert Kenneth Emerson b. 9-29-1902 d. 7-14-81
Roofing and Heating Contractor with shop at rear of
his home like his father Clarke Emerson. Mrd. Gladys
Richmond on 10-2-1924 b. 10-20-1904. Children:
Pamela Maude b. 5-4-1928 lives at home with her
mother. Pamela is a Licensed Registered Pharmacist.

- Douglas Roichmond Emerson 59 Ontario St. Lockport, N.Y.
b. 2-11-32 mrd. Mary Bandemer 8-8-59. She b. 8-10-1937
d. 7-31-85. Children: Bruce Charles b. 7-16-61 and
Diane Marie b. 7-20-63.
- Bruce Charles Emerson mrd. Marguerite Mongrue 11-14-1998
b. 5-12-1960 home at 106 Pleasant Valley Des Allemands,
Louisiana 70030. Bruce is x-ray technician and regis-
tered sonographer at St. Charles Parrish Hospital,
Luling, La. and Marguerite attends Nicholls State
University at Thibodex, La for Elementary School Teacher.
- Diane Marie Emerson Woods b. 7-20-1963 mrd. John Nelson
Woods b. 1-9-1962 have 2 children Ian Emerson Woods
b. 3-14-1996 and Joel Evans b. 1-9-1998. John's occupa-
tion is an Monument Artist. Diane Marie before her
marriage was an art teacher with Masters Degree and
taught at Lyndonville, N.Y. Their home address is
3762 W. Old Rd. 30-62E, Warsaw, Indiana 46580

Submitted by: Mrs. Gladys R. Emerson, Lockport, NY 14094

"DESCENDANTS OF SARAH CATHERINE FRETZ FAMILY,
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V. SARAH C. FRETZ, b. 2 July 1847"

V. SARAH C. FRETZ, born 2 July 1847 in a little low-roofed home in Bucks County, PA. She was one of the oldest members of the Corbin Woman's Relief Corps, No. 25, where she served for 43 years. She was a member of the Congregational Church in Union City, MI. She died 21 Feb 1930 and was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Union City, Branch County, MI.

She married Cosam H. Kindig 14 Dec 1865 in Medina County, OH. They resided in Union City, MI or on a farm nearby for 56 years, where they celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary in 1925.

Cosam H. Kindig was a farmer, carpenter and joiner. He served three years and nine months with the 29th Ohio Volunteers in the Civil War. He was a member of Corbin Post No. 88, G.A.R. for 38 years. He died 12 Jan 1926 and was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Union City, Branch County, MI.

Children: (VI) Ella Kindig, Ephriam F. Kindig, Mary Kindig, Rodney F. Kindig, Edward Fretz Kindig, and Gertrude Kindig.

VI. ELLA KINDIG, born 8 Aug 1866, Medina, Medina County, OH. She died 2 Oct 1888, Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN and was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Union City, Branch County, MI. She married Charles B. Howe, 13 Aug 1883 in Union City, Branch County, MI. He died 20 Dec 1928 in Roscommon, Roscommon County, MI. Children: (VII) Roy Howe and Deo Howe.

VII. ROY HOWE, born 4 Jul 1884, Union City, Branch County, MI. He died 10 Oct 1884, Union City, Branch County, MI.

VII. DEO HOWE, born 3 Jun 1886, Union City, Branch County, MI. He died 15 Sep 1948, South Bend, IN. He married Bertha Zeitler. Children: (VIII) Ralph E. Howe, Donald Howe and Dorothy Howe.

VI. EPHRIAM F. KINDIG, born 13 Sep 1869, Barberton, Summit County, OH. He died 18 Sep 1946, South Bend, St. Joseph County, IN and was buried in Mishawaka, St. Joseph County, IN. He married Myrtle (Myrtie) Price, 18 Oct 1893 in Union City, Branch County, MI. Children: (VII) Fern M. Kindig, Vern E. Kindig, Rev. Lisle James Kindig, Cecil Kindig, Carlton E. Kindig, Gertrude Kindig, Evelyn M. Kindig and Esther Kindig.

VII. FERN M. KINDIG, born 27 Mar 1895, Union City, Branch County, MI. She died 27 Mar 1895, Union City, Branch County, MI and was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Union City, Branch County, MI.

VII. VERN E. KINDIG, born 27 Mar 1895, Union City, Branch County, MI. He died in 1928, South Bend, St. Joseph County, IN and was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Union City, Branch County, MI.

VII. REV. LISLE JAMES KINDIG, born 17 May 1896, Union City, Branch County, MI.

VII. CECIL KINDIG, born 25 Nov 1898.

VII. CARLTON E. KINDIG, born 20 Feb 1902. Married Ruth Fortin, 5 May 1920, South Bend, St. Joseph County, IN. Children: (VIII) Virginia Belle Kindig, Betty Kindig, Joan Kindig, Carlton E. Kindig, Jr. and Thomas F. Kindig.

VIII. VIRGINIA BELLE KINDIG, born 1 Jan 1922, South Bend, St. Joseph County, IN. Married Murray A. Rearick II in 1941. Children: (IX) Murray A. Rearick III.

IX. MURRAY A. REARICK III, born 15 Mar 1945, South Bend, St. Joseph County, IN. Married Nancy Jane McSwain in 1971.

VIII. BETTY KINDIG, no information.

VIII. JOAN KINDIG, no information.

VIII. CARLTON E. KINDIG, JR., no information.

VIII. THOMAS F. KINDIG, born 2 Feb 1941, South Bend, St. Joseph County, IN. Married (1), Janet D. Gersey. Children: (IX) Theresa M. Kindig and Kristin E. Kindig. Married (2), Gloria J. Lyons, 21 Nov 1975, Quincy, Branch County, MI.

IX. THERESA M. KINDIG, no information.

IX. KRISTIN E. KINDIG, no information.

VII. GERTRUDE KINDIG, born 24 Jan 1906.

VII. EVELYN M. KINDIG, born 14 Feb 1912. Married Lloyd D. Moats, 7 Aug 1928. Children: (VIII) Joyce Loraine Moats, Eldeane Moats, Nancy Moats, Carole Moats and Lynn Moats.

VIII. JOYCE LORAIN MOATS, born 30 Mar 1929. Married Gerald Jennings.

VIII. ELDEANE MOATS. Married Ray Kalinowski.

VIII. NANCY MOATS. Married Leonard Hahaj.

VIII. CAROLE MOATS. No information.

VIII. LYNN MOATS. Married James Mazza.

VII. ESTHER KINDIG. Born 3 Mar 1914.

VI. MARY KINDIG. Born 23 Oct 1870, Athens Township, Calhoun County, MI. Died Jul 1947, Lonoke, Lonoke County, AR and was buried in AR. Married Ralph Nelson Woodruff, 30 May 1889, Athens, Calhoun County, MI. He died 10 Feb 1917, Lonoke, Lonoke County, AR. Children: (VII) Max Nelson Woodruff, Myrtie Woodruff and Glenn C. Woodruff.

VII. MAX NELSON WOODRUFF. Born 21 Jul 1891, Athens Township, Calhoun County, MI. Died 1 Jan 1965, Union City, Branch County, MI and was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Union City, Branch County, MI. Married Hazel Roberts, 28 Aug 1930. She died 13 May 1978 and buried in

Riverside Cemetery, Union City, Branch County, MI. Children: (VIII) Nelson Roberts Woodruff, Ralph Allen Woodruff and Mark Sherill Woodruff.

VIII. NELSON ROBERTS WOODRUFF. Born 31 Jul 1932. Died 1974 and was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Union City, Branch County, MI.

VIII. RALPH ALLEN WOODRUFF. Born 31 Jul 1933.

VIII. MARK SHERILL WOODRUFF. Born 12 Oct 1937.

VII. MYRTIE WOODRUFF. Born 2 Dec 1893, Athens Township, Calhoun County, MI. Married Elmer S. Inglin.

VII. GLENN C. WOODRUFF. Born 8 Jun 1902. Married Mammie Rice.

VI. RODNEY F. KINDIG. Born Aug 1893, Athens Township, Calhoun County, MI. Died 30 Mar 1903, Union City, Branch County, MI and was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Union City, Branch County, MI.

VI. EDWARD FRETZ KINDIG. Born 23 Mar 1875, Athens Township, Calhoun County, MI. Died 27 Dec 1963, Battle Creek, Calhoun County, MI and was buried in St. Marys Cemetery, Marshall, Calhoun County, MI. Married Mary Doherty, 16 Nov 1900. She died 20 Dec 1934, Battle Creek, MI and was buried in St. Marys Cemetery, Marshall, Calhoun County, MI. Children: (VII) Cornelius Paul Kindig, Katherine Kindig, Edward Cosam Kindig and Anna Kindig.

VII. CORNELIUS PAUL KINDIG. Born 9 Oct 1901 in Hudson, Lenawee County, MI. Died 26 Nov 1962, Union City, Branch County, MI and was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Union City, Branch County, MI. Married Frances Adelaide Draper, 16 Jun 1923. She died 9 Mar 1977, Union City, Branch County, MI and was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Union City, Branch County, MI. Children: (VIII) Mary Lucinda Kindig and Cornelia Pauline Kindig.

VIII. MARY LUCINDA KINDIG. Born 3 Oct 1924, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, MI. Married Marlin R. Brauker, 24 Feb 1946, Union City, Branch County, MI. He died 23 Aug 1981, Union City, Branch County, MI and was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Union City, Branch County, MI. Children: (IX) Barney B. Brauker, Burl M. Brauker and Mary Megan Brauker.

IX. BARNEY B. BRAUKER. Born 3 Nov 1946, Union City, Branch County, MI. Married Sandra Witherspoon. Children: (X) Kersten Heather Brauker.

X. KERSTEN HEATHER BRAUKER. Born 12 May 1976.

IX. BURL M. BRAUKER. Born 4 Jun 1949, Union City, Branch County, MI. Married Shirley Marie Boger, Coldwater, Branch County, MI. Children: (X) Becky M. Brauker and Dusty Lee Brauker.

X. BECKY M. BRAUKER. Born 31 Mar 1974, Coldwater, Branch County, MI.

X. DUSTY LEE BRAUKER. Born 16 Feb 1976, Coldwater, Branch County, MI.

IX. MARY MEGAN BRAUKER. Born 18 May 1958, Union City, Branch County, MI. Married (1) Mark Ellsworth Smith, Tekonsha, Calhoun County, MI. Divorced. Children: (X) Jason Christopher Smith. Married (2) Ronald Lynn Mosher. Children: (X) Erin Renee' Mosher.

X. JASON CHRISTOPHER SMITH. Born 13 Nov 1975, Coldwater, Branch County, MI.

X. ERIN RENEE' MOSHER. Born 21 Mar 1980, Coldwater, Branch County, MI.

VIII. CORNELIA PAULINE KINDIG. Born 20 Nov 1926, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, MI. Married Peter Ernest Podruchny, 25 Jun 1949, Union City, Branch County, MI. He died 26 Jul 1978, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, NM. Children: (IX) Melodie Ann Podruchny, Vanna Vae Podruchny, Harmonie Joy Podruchny, Dawn Renee Podruchny, Darrin Kost Podruchny, Peter Ernest Podruchny, Jr. and Sheldon Paul Podruchny.

IX. MELODIE ANN PODRUCHNY. Born 11 Oct 1950, Bismarck, Burleigh County, ND. Married Michael Prater, 21 Jun 1975, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, NM. Children: (X) Eric M. Prater, Kari Prater and Monika Jean Prater.

X. ERIC M. PRATER. Born, Iberia, Miller County, MO.

X. KARI PRATER. Born, Iberia, Miller County, MO.

X. MONIKA JEAN PRATER. Born 26 Mar 1984, Iberia, Miller County, MO.

IX. VANNA VAE PODRUCHNY. Born 27 Feb 1953, Bismarck, Burleigh County, ND. Married Alan W. Granger, 18 Dec 1976, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, NM. Children: (X) Michelle Granger and Danielle Corrine Granger.

X. MICHELLE GRANGER. Born 6 Mar 1981, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, NM.

X. DANIELLE CORRINE GRANGER. Born 29 May 1984, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, NM.

IX. HARMONIE JOY PODRUCHNY. Born 12 Oct 1955, Devils Lake, Ramsey, ND. Married Brian Dale Baker, 23 Jun 1979, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, NM. Children: (X) Joel Nathaniel Baker and Benjamin Stewart Baker.

X. JOEL NATHANIEL BAKER. Born 10 Mar 1982, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, NM.

X. BENJAMIN STEWART BAKER. Born 15 Jun 1986, Cory, Erie, PA.

IX. DAWN RENEE PODRUCHNY. Born 26 Mar 1958, Flagstaff, Coconino County, AZ. Children: (X) Elizabeth Podruchny and Yvonne Podruchny.

X. ELIZABETH PODRUCHNY. Born 31 Jan 1989, Greenville, Greenville County, SC.

X. YVONNE PODRUCHNY. Born 14 Apr 1991, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, NM.

IX. DARRIN KOST PODRUCHNY. Born 17 Aug 1962, Page, Coconino, AZ. Married Susan Cardenas, 8 Aug 1981, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, NM. Children: (X) Christopher Kost Podruchny, Alexander Paul Podruchny and Kristy Pauline Podruchny.

X. CHRISTOPHER KOST PODRUCHNY. Born 23 Dec 1983, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, NM.

X. ALEXANDER PAUL PODRUCHNY. Born 25 Jul 1986, Tulsa, Tulsa County, OK.

X. KRISTY PAULINE PODRUCHNY. Born 14 Jun 1989, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, NM.

IX. PETER ERNEST PODRUCHNY, JR. Born 22 Jul 1964, Page, Coconino County, AZ. Married Cora Fae Candelaria, 10 Aug 1985, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, NM. Children: (X) Peter Ernest Podruchny III.

X. PETER ERNEST PODRUCHNY III. Born 23 Mar 1990, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, NM.

IX. SHELDON PAUL PODRUCHNY. Born 25 Dec 1968, Winslow, Navajo County, AZ.

VII. KATHERINE KINDIG. Born 21 Jan 1904, Three Rivers, St. Joseph County, MI. Died 15 Oct 1989, Battle Creek, Calhoun County, MI and was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Union City, Branch County, MI. Married Harold Ellsworth Reed, 10 Apr 1922, Union City, Branch County, MI. He died 2 Sep 1975, Battle Creek, Calhoun County, MI and was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Union City, Branch County, MI. Children: (VIII) Thomas Harold Reed, James Harvey Reed and Norma Jane Reed.

VIII. THOMAS HAROLD REED. Born 23 Sep 1922, Union City, Branch County, MI. Married Harriet Ruth Wassenaar, 12 Jun 1948, Battle Creek, Calhoun County, MI. Children: (IX) Phillip Reed, Timothy Alan Reed, Janine Ann Reed, Valerie Fay Reed and Mary Katherine Reed.

IX. PHILLIP REED. Born 18 Jan 1949, Battle Creek, Calhoun County, MI. Died 18 Jan 1949, Battle Creek, Calhoun County, MI and was buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Battle Creek, Calhoun County, MI.

IX. TIMOTHY ALAN REED. Born 16 Feb 1951, Battle Creek, Calhoun County, MI. Married (1) Brenda Mohn, 12 Dec 1975, Battle Creek, Calhoun County, MI. Divorced. Children: (X) Travis Andrew Reed. Married (2) Micky Louise Myers, 9 Jul 1983, Nashville, Barry County, MI. Children: (X) Bethany Evelyn Reed and Chelsea Brianne Reed.

X. TRAVIS ANDREW REED. Born 4 Dec 1978, Battle Creek, Calhoun County, MI.

X. BETHANY EVELYN REED. Born 25 Mar 1986, Lansing, Ingham County, MI.

X. CHELSEA BRIANNE REED. Born 10 Jul 1988, Lansing, Ingham County, MI.

IX. JANINE ANN REED. Born 26 May 1951, Battle Creek, Calhoun County, MI. Married (1) Timmy James Hill, 9 Sep 1978, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, MI. Divorced. Children (X) Sarah Fay Hill and Aaron Michael Hill. Married (2) Steven James Diebel, 1 Dec 1989, Battle Creek, Calhoun County, MI. Children: (X) Logan George Diebel and Sean Thomas Nelson Diebel.

X. SARAH FAY HILL. Born 15 Jun 1981, La Crosse, La Crosse County, WI.

X. AARON MICHAEL HILL. Born 30 Nov 1983, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, MI.

X. LOGAN GEORGE DIEBEL. Born 12 Aug 1991, Gaylord, Otsego County, MI.

X. SEAN THOMAS NELSON DIEBEL. Born 9 Jul 1993, Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, MI.

IX. VALERIE FAY REED. Born 1 May 1955, Battle Creek, Calhoun County, MI.

IX. MARY KATHERINE REED. Born 30 Jun 1962, Battle Creek, Calhoun County, MI. Married Fredric Jay Schut, 29 Jun 1985, Charlton Park, Barry County, MI. Children (X) Zollie Micah Schut, Havilah Maisie Schut and Sunshine Adonijah Schut.

X. ZOLLIE MICAH SCHUT. Born 13 Jun 1988, Grand Rapids, Kent County, MI.

X. HAVILAH MAISIE SCHUT. Born 13 Nov 1990, Grand Rapids, Kent County, MI.

X. SUNSHINE ADONIJAH SCHUT. Born 4 Sep 1994, Zeeland, Ottawa County, MI.

VIII. JAMES HARVEY REED. Born 25 May 1929, Battle Creek, Calhoun County, MI. Married Pauline Lou Godde, 19 Aug 1950, Battle Creek, Calhoun County, MI. Children: (IX) Douglas Paul Reed and David Ellsworth Reed.

IX. DOUGLAS PAUL REED. Born 27 Oct 1954, Battle Creek, Calhoun County, MI. Married Cheryl Ann Hulce, 20 Oct 1979. Divorced.

IX. DAVID ELLSWORTH REED. Born 20 Apr 1960, Battle Creek, Calhoun County, MI.

VIII. NORMA JANE REED. Born 8 Sep 1930, Battle Creek, Calhoun County, MI.

VII. EDWARD COSAM KINDIG. Born 5 Jul 1906, Three Rivers, St Joseph County, MI. Died 25 Jun 1984 and was buried in Battle Creek, Calhoun County, MI. Married Clara Antoinette Gould, 28 Jun 1933, Battle Creek, Calhoun County, MI. Children: (VIII) Suzanne Louise Kindig.

VIII. SUZANNE LOUISE KINDIG. Born 10 Aug 1937, Battle Creek, Calhoun County, MI. Married Jack Eugene Marsh, 27 Jun 1959, Battle Creek, Calhoun County, MI. Children: (IX) Barbara Louise Marsh, Edward Lee Marsh, Richard Joseph Marsh and Matthew Dory Marsh.

IX. BARBARA LOUISE MARSH. Born 8 Aug 1960,
Battle Creek, Calhoun County, MI.

IX. EDWARD LEE MARSH. Born 23 Oct 1961,
Boise, Ada County, ID. Married Susan Jean Van
Dyken, 20 Aug 1983, Grandville, Kent County,
MI. Children: (X) Melissa Ann Marsh and
Stephanie Marie Marsh.

X. MELISSA ANN MARSH. Born 28 Feb 1985,
Nashville, Davidson County, IN.

X. STEPHANIE MARIE MARSH. Born 27 Sep 1988,
Grand Rapids, Kent County, MI.

IX. RICHARD JOSEPH MARSH. Born 30 Dec 1962,
Hemet, Riverside County, CA. Married Synthia
Ann Ruff. Children: (X) Dawn Suzanne Marsh.

X. DAWN SUZANNE MARSH. Born 17 Aug 1992,
Grand Rapids, Kent County, MI.

IX. MATTHEW DORY MARSH. Born 27 Nov 1967,
Albion, Calhoun County, MI. Married Dawn Marie
Thornsbury, Sep 1993. Children: (X) Dori
Lynn Marsh.

X. DORI LYNN MARSH. Born 8 Mar 1993, Jackson,
Jackson County, MI.

VII. ANNA KINDIG. Born 9 Apr 1912, Union
City, Branch County, MI. Married Forrest
Darwin Jones, 1 May 1936, Battle Creek, Calhoun
County, MI. He died 13 Apr 1982, Battle Creek,
Calhoun County, MI and was buried in Riverside
Cemetery, Union City, Branch County, MI.
Children: (VIII) Michael Duane Jones, Nancy
Elaine Jones and Dennis Lee Jones.

Anna has a cherry chest of drawers made by
Cosam H. Kindig.

VIII. MICHAEL DUANE JONES. Born 3 May 1941,
Battle Creek, Calhoun County, MI. Died Aug
1942, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, MI and was
buried in St. Marys Cemetery, Marshall, Calhoun
County, MI.

VIII. NANCY ELAINE JONES. Born 8 Apr 1946, Battle Creek, Calhoun County, MI. Married Dennis Allen Wagner, 4 Sep 1982, Delton, Barry County, MI. Children: (IX) Neal Dennis Wagner and Kelly Margaret Wagner.

IX. NEAL DENNIS WAGNER. Born 3 Jun 1983, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, MI.

IX. KELLY MARGARET WAGNER. Born 29 Mar 1986, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, MI.

VIII. DENNIS LEE JONES. Born 21 Jul 1951, Battle Creek, Calhoun County, MI. Married Shirley Ann Conine, 20 Aug 1988, Athens, Calhoun County, MI.

VI. GERTRUDE KINDIG. Born 15 Feb 1877, Athens Township, Calhoun County, MI. Died 6 Jun 1964, CA. Married (1) George E. Bell, 11 Feb 1895, Union City, Branch County, MI. Married (2) Frank Grant Toms, Nov 1953.

She went to Central America on 28 Mar 1902 as a missionary. She and Mr. and Mrs. Toms labored in Guatemala City until the spring of 1907 when the three of them moved on to Huehuetenango in Northern Guatemala. In Dec. 1914 she went to El Salvador with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McConnell. She remained in El Salvador for 27 years. In 1951 she retired to the States, just a few months prior to the completion of 50 years of missionary service. Mrs. Toms died in 1951. Gertrude Bell married Frank G. Toms in 1953 and they went back to Guatemala. In 1956 they retired from the field to live in Los Angeles, CA.

Submitted by: Thomas Harold Reed, Battle Creek, MI 49015



Sarah C. Fretz — Cosam H. Kindig

56th Wedding Anniversary

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Descendants of V ABRAHAM FRETZ FUNK
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V. ABRAHAM FRETZ FUNK died 19 October 1920.
Children (VI): Ida Ione (Vol I lists her as
Ida Jane), Tobias K, Abraham Fretz, Margaret
Inez, Martha Violet, and Susan Gladys.

VI. IDA IONE FUNK born 1 April 1886, died 4
August 1936. Married Eugene Patrick Snyder
in September, 1906. He died 9 July 1916.
Ida Funk married 2nd, Frank Cassidy prior to
1932. Children (VII): Emma Maria and Edythe
Iona.

VII. EMMA MARIA SNYDER born 10 March 1907.
As of 1 February 1989 she is in Ambler Rest
Center, Butler & Bethlehem Pikes, Ambler, PA.

VII. EDYTHER IONA SNYDER born 7 June 1909,
died 15 May 1988. Married Emmett Warden
Manley 31 January 1930. He died
28 June 1973. Child (VIII): Janet

VIII. JANET MANLEY born 2 August 1932.
Married Ralph Thomas McNeil 24 April 1965,
divorced in 1979. Children (IX): Maria, and
Suzanna.

IX. MARIA MCNEIL born 16 December 1965

IX. SUZANNA MCNEIL born 16 November 1968

VI. TOBIAS K FUNK born 23 May 1887, died
4 November 1916. Married Ella B Carter
6 January 1908. Child (VII): William Carter

VI. ABRAHAM FRETZ FUNK, JR born
10 June 1888:, died 23 June 1920, suffering
from injuries sustained in World War I.
Unmarried.

VI. MARGARET INEZ FUNK born 7 November 1892,
died 7 October 1970. Married Alfred Jones
4 September 1918. He died 1 February 1969.
No children.

VI. MARTHA VIOLET FUNK born 10 April 1895,
died 7 January 1921. Married James Garwood
Thomas 24 June 1918. Child (VII): James
Garwood, Jr.

VII. JAMES GARWOOD THOMAS, JR. born
17 February 1920.

VI. SUSAN GLADYS FUNK born 10 August 1899,
died (1974?). Gladys had polio as a child
and never married. After her sister, Violet,
died, her husband, Gar Thomas, gave Jimmy,
then one year old, to people named Claxton,
who adopted him. For reasons unknown to me,
he was later adopted by Gladys Funk and her
mother, Martha Funk, and his name was changed
to James Thomas Funk. He married Mary Jane
MacCutcheon in June, 1943. They had one
daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born
13 September 1950. They were divorced and
both remarried. Jim and his second wife, Pat
(?), had a son James, Jr. called "Chip",
who was at least 12 years younger than his
sister.

VII. JAMES GARWOOD THOMAS, JR., also known as
JAMES THOMAS FUNK. Born 17 February 1920.
Married Mary Jane MacCutcheon in June 1945.
Child (VIII): Elizabeth Ann. Married 2nd,
Pat (?). Child (VIII) James Thomas, Jr.

VIII. ELIZABETH ANN FUNK born
13 September 1950

VIII. JAMES THOMAS FUNK, JR born 1962 ?

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Descendants of IV. Abraham Fretz, page 16, Volume III; also Descendants of Abraham Fretz, Volume I, page 129; son of Big Joe, who was grandson of Immigrant 'Weaver' John Fretz, Bedminster, Bucks County, PA.

Submitted by Helen (Mollie) Elizabeth Pitts Fretz, widow of VII. Joseph David Fretz b.10-29-09, d.10-19-81.

VII. Harold Durward Fretz, d.6-11-81.

Lura Jane Downing Fretz, d.12-8-81.

IX. Jacqueline Jo Walters mrd. Dan Kindig 1954, b.6-25-57.

ch. X. Kayla Jo Kindig, b.10-21-87.

X. Matthew Lee Kindig, b.2-23-85.

IX. Brett Duane Walters, b.1-26-58, mrd.2 Sheila Cox, 5-15-95, b.1-19-67. ch. X. Bailey Walters, b.5-13-96.

IX. Kimberly Kay Miller, b.3-9-60, mrd. Mike Keene, b.3-26-58.

ch. X. Katelin Jane Keene, b.2-20-90.

X. Kirstie Michelle Keene, b.9-9-92.

IX. Dennis Ray Miller, b.6-9-64, mrd. Lisa Canada, b.12-6-66.

ch. X. Kelsey Marie Miller, b.2-12-91.

X. Kyle James Miller, b.9-30-93.

VII. Russell Jordan Fretz, d.4-24-77,

mrd. Ruth May Mellott 8-14-26, b.5-31-04, d.1-18-90.

ch. VIII. David LeRoy Fretz, b.4-5-29, d.11-18-38.

VIII. Larry Dale Fretz, adopted 11-27-40,

ch. IX. Larry Dale Fretz, Jr. d.9-13-88

IX. Brian Harold Floyd, b.6-12-61, mrd. Sally Swanberry 8-1-87, b.10-26-59. ch. X. Audra Jane Floyd, b.11-24-91.

X. Mitchel Brian Floyd, b.7-29-95.

IX. Rachel Elizabeth Floyd (adopted), b.11-29-67, mrd. George Allen Foglesong, 9-21-91, b.5-12-65. ch. X. Mackenzie Elizabeth Foglesong, b.2-6-95. X. Tanner Patrick Allen b.4-14-98.

IX. Dianna Helen Floyd (adopted), b.6-5-71.

mrd. 10-26-96, Craig Weaver, b.3-28-66.

ch. X. Justin Daniel Weaver, b.12-31-96.

VIII. Felicia Grace Fretz, b.12-21-40, mrd. Robert J. Ritz

11-27-87. ch. IX. Erik Fischer b.10-2-70; engaged to

Georgianne Egnot Bisset, b.9-a-72.

ch. X. Zachary Steven Fischer, b.9-7-89.

VIII. Evelyn Linda Fretz, b.11-19-48, mrd.3-19-73, Gary Lester Guidotti b.3-15-41. ch. IX. Michael Lee Guidotti, b.12-3-77.

VII. Lewis Ralph Fretz, b.6-13-14,
mrd. Pansy Ruth Cox 11-29-35, b.12-13-13, d.5-18-83.

VIII. Robert Claude Fretz, b.2-23-39, mrd.1 Patricia Ann Waldo 6-10-61. ch. IX. Lewis Russell Fretz, b.11-3-61.
mrd.2 Doryne Muriel Raygor 3-21-64, b.5-16-37. ch. IX. David Bruce Fretz, b.1-1-65, mrd. Michelle Brigham 10-31-86, b.5-15-65. ch. X. Kyle Logan Fretz, b.1-15-88. Kathryn Fretz b.6-?-99. ch. IX. Robert Claude Fretz, Jr., b.11-14-68, mrd.2 Beth Williams, spring 1999.

VIII. Sheila Mae Fretz, b.10-8-45, mrd. Melvin A. Anders 1-21-61. ch. IX. Tracy Allen Anders, b.2-18-62, mrd.1 Sandra Jo Bessey 11-81. ch. X. Jeramy Duane Anders, b.11-4-82.
X. Kasandra Jo Anders, b.5-4-84. mrd.2 Christine Kay Wetstone 8-8-87, b.11-23-62. ch. X. Destiny Ann Mellon (Stepdaughter) 8-25-82 (Process of Adoption). X. Brandy Dawn Anders, b.2-8-89.

IX. Travis Conrad Anders, b.6-21-64, mrd.1 Lisa Marie Cloud 1987, b.3-8-67. ch. X. Nicole Marie Anders, b.9-17-83. mrd.2 Karen Spiker 7-10-99. ch. IX. Debra Lynn Anders, b.7-19-65.
mrd.1 William J. Cunningham 1984. ch. X. Scott Wayne Cunningham, b.3-12-85. mrd.2 Mark C. Perkins 1990. ch. X. Sheena Marie Perkins, b.9-4-91. X. Mark C. Perkins, Jr., b.5-22-95. mrd.3 Brandon Kaercher 11-96, b.3-16-70.
ch. IX. Darren Lewis Anders, b.9-9-70. mrd.1 Laurie Worden 10-3-91. ch. X. Amber Marie Anders, b.4-17-90. X. Kyle Lewis Anders, b.7-11-93. mrd.2 Alison Fribley 10-19-98.

VIII. Sharon Ann Fretz, b.10-8-,45. mrd. Jackie Lee McKnight 7-4-64, b.10-24-36, d.6-23-95. ch. IX. Katherine Ann McKnight, b.10-6-66. ch. X. Kelyn Earl McKnight, b.9-11-93. Jakob Weiss, b.10-11-99. ch. IX. Carolyn Mae McKnight, b.12-16-70.

Submitted by: Helen (Mollie) Fretz

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 Gen. I JOHN FRETZ and BARBARA MEYER, Gen. II
CHRISTIAN FRETZ 1734-1803 and BARBARA
OBERHOLTZER 1737-1823, Gen. III JOSEPH FRETZ
 1761-1896 and MARIA KROUT 1762-1781 page 159,
 Gen. IV ANNA FRETZ 1788-1865 and JACOB BISHOP
 -1832 page 160, Gen. V SUSANNA BISHOP
 1820-1888 and ISAAC ROSENBERGER 1818-1886
 page 164, Gen. VI ABRAHAM ROSENBERGER 1853-
 1916 and MARY GODSHALK 1852-1926, Gen. VII
ANNA ROSENBERGER 1882-1935 and SAMUEL O.
LANDIS 1883-1966 VIII PAUL R. LANDIS b 28
 Dec 1906 d 4 Nov 1975 bur. Line Lexington Menn.
 m 18 Jan 1930 ANNA BARNDT b 28 Nov 1906
 IX MILDRED B. LANDIS b 22 Dec 1930 m 21 Jun
 1952 JOHN HENRY MOORE b 11 Sep 1930
 X JERYL LYNN MOORE b 4 Jul 1954
 X GLENNA LOUISE MOORE b 9 Jul 1955
 X LORIE JEAN MOORE b 16 Aug 1959
 IX RICHARD B. LANDIS b 11 Mar 1933 m 8 May
 1954 DORIS LANDIS b 12 Jun 1933
 X DIANE LANDIS LANDIS b 19 Apr 1955
 X MARILYN LANDIS LANDIS b 10 Sep 1956
 X KATHLEEN LANDIS LANDIS b 9 Dec 1966
 IX FRANKLIN B. LANDIS b 1 Mar 1936 m 1 Sep
 1956 VIRGINIA MOYER b 23 Apr 1938
 X JEFFREY RAY LANDIS B 17 Dec 1958
 X RANDY LYLE LANDIS b 31 Dec 1959
 X BRENDA SUE LANDIS b 31 Aug 1962
 IX ARLENE B. LANDIS b 29 Dec 1939 d 30 Mar
 1940
 IX GLADYS B. LANDIS b 21 Jul 1941 m 23 Jul
 1960 HENRY WILLARD ALDERFER b 24 Jul 1939
 X WANDA DENISE ALDERFER b 18 Aug 1965
 X RENEE JOY ALDERFER b 23 Jul 1966
 VIII NORMAN R. LANDIS b 19 Dec 1914 m 5 Oct
 1940 EMMA G. RICE b 15 Jun 1913 d 16 Apr 1964
 bur. Deep Run Mennonite Cemetery.

Norman m 2nd 15 Oct 1966 MARY RICE b 17 Jul 1922 (sister to Emma G.)
 IX SARA ANN LANDIS b 23 Jul 1943 m 5 Jul 1964 ERNEST EVANS b 31 Aug 1934 (div. 5 Jan 1981)
 Sara m 2nd 13 Jun 1987 RONALD DAVIS b
 X JEFFREY SCOTT EVANS b 12 Oct 1964 m
 XI TORSHANNA TOWLER b 13 Jun 1987
 XI ISAIAH J. EVANS b 21 Jul 1989
 X SUZANNE MARIE EVANS b 16 Mar 1968
 XI GORDON ANTHONY EVANS b 1 May 1990
 VIII RAYMOND R. LANDIS b 26 Jan 1917 d 10 May 1930 bur. Doylestown Mennonite Cemetery.
 (drowned in a creek near his home.)
 VIII MARY EMMA LANDIS b 9 Feb 1920 d 26 Nov 1985 bur. Towamencin Mennonite Cemetery
 m 7 Feb 1942 HAROLD STANLEY FLY b 13 Jul 1921 Mennonite, ordained, Deacon, Finland 1947
 Minister 15 Nov 1953 Pastor Towamencin, Evangelist.
 IX DAVID MAURICE FLY b 3 Jan 1943 m SILVIA MARRIOTO (divorced)
 X CHRISTOPHER GUISEPPE (Joseph) FLY b 28 Oct 1972
 IX CAROLYN JOY FLY b 21 Feb 1947 m 26 Jun 1970 MERLE SCHANTZ b 31 Aug 1950
 X TAMARA SCHANTZ b 12 Feb 1973
 X JENNIFER SCHANTZ b 8 Jul 1975
 X DAYRL SCHANTZ b 1 Jul 1977
 X RHONDA SCHANTZ b 20 Feb 1979
 X MARCIA SCHANTZ b 5 Mar 1983
 X RANDALL SCHANTZ b 5 Mar 1984
 IX JOHN MARK FLY b 1 Jun 1952 m 22 Dec 1973
 RUTH ANN ZIEGLER b 4 Oct 1952
 X JAMIE FLY b 25 Dec 1977
 X JERED FLY b 20 Mar 1980
 X JEREMY FLY b 20 Mar 1980 twins
 V ENOS BISHOP 1826-1879 m Mary Ann Bean
 VI ALBERT BISHOP 1854- m Sallie Leister
 VII HERMAN L. BISHOP b 29 Dec 1894 d 19 Jan 1988 m Mabel Ruth b d 1978
 bur. Hilltown Union Cemetery, no children.

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 Gen. I JOHN II JACOB page 89 III JOHN b 28
 Aug 1863 d 24 Feb 1842 mrd. 15 Apr Maria
 Kratz b 7 Mar 1770 d 9 Jul 1849 dau. of
 Abraham and Barbara Meyer Kratz bur.
 Blooming Glen Mennonite Cemetery. Pa.
 IV JOHN FRETZ b 9 May 1804 d 7 Jan 1888
 mrd 10 Jul 1830 by John A. Strassburger,
 Elizabeth Kline b 16 Jun 1811 d 26 Jul 1896
 bur. Trinity Evangelical Cemetery, Green St.
 Hilltown, Pa.
 V JOHN FRETZ b 30 Oct 1845 d 24 Sep 1923
 mrd. 24 Feb 1877 by Rev. J. G. Dengler,
 Emaline (Emma) Koch b 8 Dec 1857 d 26 Jun
 1934 dau. of Daniel and Mary Geisinger Koch
 bur. Lansdale Cemetery, Broad St. Lansdale.
 VI DORA (Dorothy) KOCH FRETZ b 6 Jan 1886 d
 29 Nov 1941 mrd. 26 May 1914 by Rev. John O.
 Linderman, Jesse Clime Funk b 18 Oct 1885 d
 27 Feb 1973 son of William Bergey Funk and
 Mary Ann Clime dau. of Elizabeth Fly and
 Jesse Clime, bur. St. Peters Union Cemetery.
 Hilltown, Pa. Three children.
 VII SON b/d 16 Jul 1915 bur. Lansdale Cem.
 VII HELEN FRETZ FUNK b 25 Mar 1917 mrd. at
 Trinity Lutheran Church, West Baltimore,
 Maryland by Rev. Philip S. Baringer, Joseph
 L. Urbanchuk b 21 Jul 1917
 VIII HOWARD WAYNE FUNK URBANCHUK b 26 Oct
 1943 mrd. 15 Feb 1969 in Trinity Lutheran
 Church, Lansdale, Pa. by Rev. Eric Seibert,
 Janet Anne Forgay b 20 Jul 1943 dau. of John
 and Gertrude Yaich Forgay.
 IX CHADWICK FORGAY URBANCHUK b 15 Apr 1977
 Howard mrd. 2nd 27 Nov 1985 by Rev. John
 Barton, Mary Cochran b 20 Apr 1950 dau. of
 Virgil and Madaline Armentrout.
 VII FLORENCE FRETZ FUNK b 28 Sep 1918 mrd.
 in St. Peters Lutheran Church, Hilltown, Pa.
 18 Mar 1959 by Rev. Leroy Bond, Russell
 Moyer Myers b 21 May 1916 son of George
 Hockman Myers (page 398) and Martha Moyer
 Myers (page 187). no children.

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 Gen. I John Fretz and Barbara Meyer , Gen. II
Abraham Fretz and ? page 273, Gen. III Mary
Fretz 1770-1844 and Rev. Daniel Oberholtzer
 Landes 1769-1841 page 285, Gen. IV Jacob Landis
 1791-1856 and Susanna Yoder - 1829, Gen. V
Mary Landis 1827-1870 and Joseph L. Gross b 5
 Sep 1828 d 2 May 1902, son of John and Mary
 Leatherman Gross, bur. Doylestown Mennonite
 Cemetery. He was married twice. His first
 marriage 25 Dec 1853 with Mary Landis b 15 Dec
 1827 d 2 Apr 1870 dau. of Jacob and Sussanna
 Yoder Landis. m 2nd 16 Sep 1871 Margaret Shelly
 b 3 Mar 1836 d 30 Jan 1924 bur. Doylestown
 Mennonite Cemetery.
 VI Sarah Gross b 22 Sep 1854 d 2 Sep 1938 m 26
 Sep 1973 Samuel G. Fly b 5 Jan 1852 d 5 May 1919
 bur. Doylestown Mennonite Cemetery son of Henry
 Godshalk Fly & Magdalena (Gross).
 VII Laura Gross Fly b 11 Jun 1874 d 21 Feb
 1949 m 2 Apr 1900 Jesse W. Kline b 13 Sep 1872
 d 19 Jun 1936 bur. Schwenksville Lutheran
 Cemetery.
 VII Stanley Kline b 15 Nov 1905 d 8 Nov 1942
 bur. Oran , Algeria m 1935 Hazel Jamison b 19
 Sep 1910
 VII Harold F. Kline b 13 Feb 1910 m 31 Jul 1937
 Mabel Teucan b 19 May 1914.
 IX Stanley Eugene Kline b 23 Feb 1941
 IX Linda Lou Kline b 30 Apr 1949
 VI Henry G. Fly b 1 Jan 1884 m 10 May 1909 Ella
 May Althouse one child by adoption, Mary Viola
 Fly b 14 Mar 1909. He m 2nd Bertha Ogden Stack
 b 17 Dec 1886, dau. of John Morton & Martha Ann
 Odgen.
 VI Joseph G. Fly b 31 Jul 1887 d 27 Aug
 1947 m 22 Feb 1913 Estella H. Metzger b 28 Jan
 1889 d 15 Aug 1943 bur. Souderton Mennonite Cem.
 VII Sarah Dorothy Fly b 28 Oct 1913 m 6
 Aug 1930 Paul Spachman b 18 Oct 1910 d 8 Apr
 1973. She m 2nd Jacob Frankenfield.

VIII Robert Donald Spachman b 29 Dec 1933 d 26
 May 1984 bur. St. Michaels Lutheran Cemetery,
 Sellersville, Pa. m 28 Jun 1957 Catherine Fritz
 b 12 Dec 1938, m 2nd 28 May 1987 Robert
 Kirtpatrick
 IX Wendy Spachman b 7 Feb 1961
 IX Kenneth Spachman b 28 Sep 1965
 IX Robert Spachman Jr. b 26 Dec 1970
 VIII Paul Spachman Jr. b 8 Aug 1946 m 4 Jul 1966
 Silvia b 21 Jun 1946
 IX June Spachman b 21 Jun 1966 m 2 Aug 1986
 Stephen Gillen b 5 Jul 1966
 IX Michael Spachman b 27 Mar 1968
 VII Joseph Walter Fly b 10 May 1915 d 23 Sep
 1962 bur. Souderton Mennonite Cemetery
 VII Mary Fly b 10 May 1915 d 23 Sep 1962
 bur. Souderton Mennonite Cemetery
 VII Harold Stanley Fly b 13 Jul 1921 m 7 Feb
 1942 Mary Landis b 9 Feb 1920 d 26 Nov 1985 bur.
 Towamencin Mennonite Cemetery, dau. of Samuel &
 Anna Rosenberger Landis.
 VIII David Maurice Fly b 3 Jan 1943 m Silvia
 Marrioto (divorced)
 IX Christopher Guiseppe (Joseph) Fly b 28 Oct
 1972
 VIII Carolyn Joy Fly b 21 Feb 1947 m 26 Jun
 1970 Merle Schantz b 31 Aug 1950
 IX Tamara Schantz b 12 Feb 1973
 IX Jannifer Schantz b 8 Jul 1975
 IX Dayrl Schantz b 1 Jul 1977
 IX Rhonda Schantz b 20 Feb 1979
 IX Marcia Schantz b 5 Mar 1983
 IX Randall Schantz b 5 Mar 1984
 VIII John Mark Fly b 1 Jun 1952 m Ruth Ann
 Ziegler b 4 Oct 1952
 IX Jamie Fly b 25 Dec 1977
 IX Jered Fly b 20 Mar 1980
 IX Jeremy Fly b 20 Mar 1980 twins
 VII Robert Donald Fly b 1 Apr 1923 m 19 Sep
 1942 Betty Frederick b 26 Jun 1923

VIII Betty Geraldine Fly b 15 Mar 1943 m William
 Gaines Sr. b 2 Jan 1944
 IX Deborah Gaines b 12 Sep 1963 m Harrison b Jul
 1957
 X Dustin Harrison b 31 Dec 1986
 X Corey Harrison b 28 Aug 1985
 IX William Ganies Jr. b 26 Dec 1964
 IX John Gaines b 6 Dec 1965
 IX Edward Gaines b 6 Dec 1965
 VIII Donald Stanley Fly b 1 Feb 1948 m 25 Dec
 1972 Mary Benner b 14 Nov 1952
 IX Kristopher Fly b 29 Oct 1975
 IX Stacey Fly b 27 Dec 1977
 VIII Victor Larry Fly b 15 Mar 1950 m 12 May
 1973 Connie Trumbauer b 12 Feb 1950
 IX Tara Fly b 26 Oct 1973
 IX Gregory Fly b 27 Apr 1976
 VIII David Robert Fly b 11 Nov 1954 m 18 Apr
 1981 Kathy Reinhart b 19 May 1957
 IX Christopher Michael Fly b 18 Aug 1983
 (adopted)
 IX Calvin Fly b 31 Aug 1984 (adopted)
 VII Alice Marion Fly b 19 Nov 1925 d 12 Feb 1927
 VII Earl Lawrence Fly b 6 Apr 1927 m Sara
 Elizabeth Cressman b 4 Jun 1930
 VIII Lary Steven Fly b 14 May 1953 m Debbie (Div)
 IX Larry David Fly b 15 Oct 1975
 IX Juliet Leanne Fly b 6 Nov 1979
 VIII Tracey Lynn Fly b 24 Aug 1956 m Raymond
 John Krizovensky b 22 Dec 1954
 IX Jennifer Lynn Krizovensky b 7 Jul 1981
 IX Brian Ray Krizovensky b 5 Feb 1986
 VIII Lori Ann Fly b 4 Apr 1961 m Warren David
 Thommpson b 15 Dec 1961 son of William & Barbara
 IX Kay-Liegh Elizabeth Thompson b 22 Jul 1989
 VII Laura Maragaret Fly b 3 Sep 1930 m 29 Dec 1951
 Ronald Cressman b 3 Apr 1931 d 31 Oct 1970 bur.
 Lansdale Cemetery.

VIII Janice Dawn Cressman b 15 Feb 1953 m Dec 1979 Joseph Guzman
 IX Natanya Guzman b 23 Jun 1973
 IX Andrew Guzman b 20 Oct 1979
 IX Serra Guzman b 19 Mar 1987
 VIII Karen Cressman b 14 Sep 1958 m 26 Oct 1985
 Gary Carrico Sr. b 28 Apr 1950
 IX Gary Carricp Jr. b 13 Jun 1986
 VIII Annette Cressman b 13 Mar 1963 m 23 Nov 1986
 Lance Engelhardt b 14 Apr 1958
 IX Jared Engelhardt b 12 Dec 1982 (adopted)
 IX Amanda Engelhardt b 15 Dec 1987
 IX Daniel Engelhardt b 15 Oct 1989
 VI Edith May Fly b 9 Oct 1889 d 11 Apr 1931 m 9 Oct 1951
 Daniel M. Myers b 20 Aug 1874 d 26 Jul 1935 bur. Doylestown Mennonite Cemetery.
 VII Henry Fly Myers b 5 May 1916 d 27 Feb 1972 m 9 May 1937
 Ruth Mack b 3 May 1917 bur. Providence Mennonite Cemetery
 VIII Nancy Arlene Myers b 28 May 1938 m Carroll Yoder b 12 Apr 1939
 IX Eric Yoder b 21 Aug 1971
 IX Joel Yoder b 20 Aug 1975
 VIII Doris Ann Myers b 9 Jan 1941 m 17 Feb 1972
 Israel Rivera
 IX Lila Michelle Rivera b 19 Feb 1973
 IX Violet Olivia Rivera b 26 Jun 1974
 IX Jamie Alexander Rivera b 26 Jun 1976
 VII James Fly Myers b 28 May 1918 d 17 Mar 1987 m 11 May 1938
 Alice Mack b 29 Oct 1915 d 16 Aug 1988 bur. Providence Mennonite Cemetery
 VIII Kenneth Dale Myers b 12 Aug 1940 m Marilyn (divorced)
 IX Cindy Myers b 21 Mar 1962
 IX Annie Myers b 12 Aug 1963
 IX Betty Jane Myers b 20 Sep 1965
 VII Jesse Fly Myers b 5 Mar 1919 m 7 Oct 1941
 Rachael Moyer b 4 Oct 1918
 IX Terry Jay Myers b 17 Nov 1946 (adopted)
 IX Barry Wayne Myers b 17 Feb 1950
 VII Sara Fly Myers b 2 Nov 1922 d 22 d 22 May 1942

VII Laura Mae Myers b 26 May 1926 m 19 Apr 1947
 Orville K. Moyer b 8 Oct 1926
 IX Nevin Ray Moyer b 1 Jan 1950 m 25 Sep 1972
 Louise Derstine b 14 Apr 1949
 X Gail Moyer b 5 Apr 1977
 X Rhonda Moyer b 13 Oct 1981
 IX David Moyer b 14 Jun 1958 m 28 Sep 1985 Linda
 Godshall b 28 Sep 1960
 X Amanda Moyer b 6 Jul 1988
 X Casandra Moyer b 21 Oct 1989
 VII Edith Jane Fly Myers b 10 Apr 1931 m 29 Apr
 1950 John Seifried b 20 Sep 1930. Jane's mother
 died at her birth, she was reared as Jane Kulp
 by Raymond and Alice Kulp of Telford R. D., Pa.
 IX David Siefried b 31 Dec 1953 m 17 Feb 1973 *
 Karen Hoff b 19 Jan 1955
 X Jason Siegfried b 14 Aug 1973
 X Jennifer Siegfried b 11 May 1978
 IX Kathy Siegfried b 30 Dec 1955 m 19 Apr 1975
 Gregory Hendricks b 20 Sep 1953
 X Valarie Hendricks b 6 Jul 1977
 X Michael Hendricks b 20 Jan 1983
 X Child stillborn

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 Gen. I. John Fretz and Barbara Meyer, Gen. II
Christian Fretz 1734-1803 and Barbara
Oberholtzer 1737-1823 page 134, Gen. III Martin
Fretz 1764- 1835 and Anna Kratz 1768-1816 page
 187, Gen. IV Barbara Fretz 1787-1879 and Rudolph
 Moyer 1785-1871 page 188, Gen. V Martin Moyer
 and 2nd wife Elizabeth Moyer page 189, Gen. VI
Abraham M. Moyer b 6 Aug 1861 d 23 May 1913 m 21
 Sep 1872 Mary G. Fly b 9 Feb 1853 d 16 Feb 1875
 page 190 bur. Doylestown Mennonite Cemetery
 VII Jannetta Moyer b 5 Jun 1973 d
 VII Mary Moyer b 16 Feb 1875 d 1939 m Frank G.
 Detweiler 1873-1953 bur. Blooming Glen Mennonite
 Cemetery. Children none

* David Seifried b 31 Dec 1953 d 1 Mar 1991
 bur. Rockhill Mennonite Cemetery

VI Abraham M. Moyer m 2nd 30 Sep 1876 Anna G. Fly b 17 May 1858 d 9 Mar 1927 bur. Doylestown Mennonite Cemetery.
 VII Magdalena G. Moyer b 21 Dec 1877 d 8 May 1916 m Irwin A. Derstine b 2 Jan 1878 d 9 Feb 1950 bur. Rockhill Mennonite Cemetery.
 VIII Anna M. Derstine b 20 Nov 1901 d 10 Jan 1988 m 12 Oct 1924 Edgar O. Brunner b 14 Mar 1897 d 8 Jul 1981 bur. Rockhill Mennonite Cem.
 IX Paul D. Brunner b 24 Jul 1925 m 21 Aug 1954 Grace Derstine b 12 Jul 1930
 Children; Beverly Ann (Betsy) & Jon Scott (adopt)
 X Beverly Ann Brunner b 17 Nov 1960 m 19 Jul 1982 Nelson Goertzen b 19 Aug 1959
 XI Tyler Paul Goertzen b 30 Jan 1985
 XI Aaron Jay (A.J.) Goertzen b 21 Jul 1986
 X Jon Scott Brunner b 14 May 1963 m 18 Dec 1988
 Beth Hoskinson b 2 Aug 1967
 IX Earl Brunner b 1926 d 1927 bur. Rockhill Mennonite Cemetery.
 IX Gladys Brunner b 1928 d 1929 bur. Rockhill
 IX Russell Brunner b 1930 d 1930 bur. Rockhill
 IX Robert Brunner b 1932 d 1932 bur. Rockhill
 IX Helen Brunner b 1934 d 1935 bur. Rockhill
 IX Infant bur. Rockhill Mennonite Cemetery
 IX David D. Brunner b 12 Oct 1938 m 22 Dec 1961 divorced 5 Jul 1986 Fern Graybill b 9 Jan 1941
 X Wendy Marie Brunner b 7 Feb 1965
 X Marta Lane Brunner b 16 Jan 1967
 X Daryl b 26 Jun 1970 (adopted 7-75)
 IX Donald D. Brunner b 23 Nov 1942 m 14 Nov 1964 Carolyn Ann Benner b 30 Oct 1944
 X Donald Andrew Brunner b 8 Aug 1967
 X Travis Matthew Brunner b 3 Jul 1970
 X Julie Ann Brunner b 13 Dec 1971
 VIII Martha Derstine b 4 Jul 1905 m 12 Jun 1926 Lester Clemmer b 11 Oct 1904
 IX James Derstine Clemmer b 8 Apr 1927 m 20 Mar 1948 Ethel Alderfer b 13 May 1928.

X Karen Jean Clemmer b 20 May 1949
 X Kenneth James Clemmer b 12 Feb 1952 m 13 Apr 1974
 Gayle b 14 Nov 1952
 XI Nathanel James Clemmer b 31 Jul 1976
 XI Leah Jill Clemmer b 9 Jan 1978
 XI Matthew Jon Clemmer b 19 Oct 1979
 X Gerald Alan Clemmer b 8 Sep 1954 m Jul 1981
 Lydia Marie Henning b 4 Jan 1952
 XI Elizabeth Marie Clemmer b 25 Jun 1983
 XI Mary Joanna Clemmer b 24 Mar 1985
 XI Sarah Michal Clemmer b 29 Nov 1987
 X Michael Ray Clemmer b 27 Dec 1961 m 5 May 1985
 April Theresa Hayden b 25 Apr 1961
 XI Rachael Ranae Clemmer b 26 Aug 1987
 XI Aaron Michael Clemmer b 9 Feb 1989
 XI Andrew Jon Clemmer b 5 Mar 1969
 VIII Paul Moyer Derstine b 15 Oct 1908 m 19 Aug 1933
 Bertha Hearing b 20 Mar 1909
 IX Paul Edward Derstine b 16 Sep 1940 m 22 Sep 1962
 Corynne Lamont b 12 Jun 1940
 IX Michael David Derstine b 7 Nov 1963 d 13 May 1988
 IX Jeffrey Scott Derstine b 22 Sep 1965 m 15 Apr 1989
 Linda Bund b 16 Feb 1965
 X Timothy Mark Derstine b 10 Jun 1968
 VII infant son Derstine stillborn 17 Dec 1913
 bur. Rockhill Mennonite Cemetery
 VII infant son Derstine b/d 3 May 1916 bur. Rockhill Mennonite Cemetery
 VI Irwin A. Derstine m 2nd 9 Feb 1919 Mayme Hendricks
 b 2 Jul 1894 d Jul 1940 bur. Rockhill Mennonite Cemetery.
 VII Mildred Derstine b 3 Feb 1920 m 11 Apr 1936
 Curtis D. Godshall b 13 Jun 1916
 VIII Glenda Godshall b 11 Oct 1936 m 26 Jun 1954
 Elias Landis Jr. b
 IX Kevin Landis b 19 Mar 1960

IX Sally Ann Landis b 25 Jan 1962 1962 m 7 Aug
 1982 Douglas Derstine b 2 Sep 1958
X Jason Douglas Derstine b 3 Nov 1983
X Alysa Danae Derstine b 29 May 1988
X Janet Landis b 2 Nov 1963 m 11 Oct 1987 Robert
 Blum Jr. b
VIII Mary Eileen Godshall b 13 Feb 1941 m 29 Jun
 1963 Keith Miller b 29 Apr 1942
IX Douglas Kurt Miller b 8 Nov 1964
IX Michael Keith Miller b 8 Nov 1964
IX Tod Kendall Miller b 3 Jun 1968
IX Karah b 24 May 1972 (adopted)
VIII Helen Godshall b 16 Mar 1947 m 14 May 1966
Elen Godshow b 8 Mar 1946
IX Shawn Gregory Godshow b 23 Jan 1970
IX Gwendolyn Rae Godshow b 26 Jul 1972
IX Yvonne Bethany Godshow b 27 Feb 1976
IX Melissa Ann Godshow b 16 May 1980
VIII Geraldine Godshall b 13 Apr 1952 m 25 Dec
 1971 Robert Fix b 23 Feb 1948
IX Karen Michelle Fix b 14 Feb 1973
VIII Joyce Godshall b 6 May 1957 m 16 May 1976
Ronald Telenko Jr. b 22 Dec 1956
IX Shannon Jay Telenko b 25 Dec 1976
IX Holly Ranae Telenko b 5 Jan 1979
IX Joshua Douglas Telenko b 2 Nov 1980
VIII James H. Derstine 1922-1922 bur. Rockhill
VIII Ruth H. Derstine 1925-1925 bur. Rockhill
VI Irwin A. Derstine m 3rd 1 May 1943 by Rev.
 Edwin Souder, Rachel (Oberholtzer) Detweiler b
 20 Nov 1880 d 16 May 1972 dau. of John & Mary
 (High) Oberholtzer, widow of Clayton Detweiler
 bur. Rockhill Mennonite Cemetery. no issue.
vii Henry Rodman Moyer b 28 Jul 1881 d
VII Theodore Fly Moyer b 9 Oct 1883 d 3 Nov 1967
 m 26 Sep 1906 Lucy Ann Moyer b 12 Dec 18
 d 13 Dec 1964 bur. Blooming Glen Mennonite Cem.
VIII LeRoy M. Moyer b 20 Sep 1908 d 29 Oct 1908
 bur. Blooming Glen Mennonite Cemetery.

LaRue M. Moyer b 21 Apr 1912 d 22 Apr 1912
 bur. Blooming Glen Mennonite Cemetery.
VIII J. Edward Moyer b 25 Sep 1914 m 20 Nov
 1937 Frances Apple b 12 Aug 1910
IX Jay Edward Moyer b 28 Aug 1940 m Ellen Boldt
X Sherrill Ann Moyer b 18 Jun 1961
X Jennifer Lee Moyer b 9 Jun 1964 m 4 Mar 1989
 George
X James Edward Moyer b 20 Oct 1967
 Jay m 2nd 27 Sep 1980 Terry Jane Brown
VIII Jeanette Moyer b 8 Jul 1919 m 29 Nov 1941
 Millard Tyson b 12 Nov 1920
IX Donna Tyson b 26 May 1948 m 14 Aug 1971
 Dale H. Greene b 23 Jun 1939
X Jeffrey Alan Greene b 14 Apr 1973
X David Lee Greene b 2 May 1980
IX Cynthia Ann Tyson b 30 Oct 1951 d 18 Dec 1985
 m 24 Jul 1977 Leonard Hause b 8 Dec 1952
X Christopher Ryan Hause b 31 Dec 1984
IX MaryLou Tyson b 3 Sep 1955 m 3 Sep 1977
 Gary Davenport b 7 Jan 1955
X Jennifer Lee Davenport b 9 Mar 1984
X Theresa Marie Davenport b 3 Aug 1986
VIII T. Carroll Moyer b 4 Aug 1924 m 14 Aug 1954
 Verda Good b 12 Aug 1925
IX Lon Moyer 17 May 1964
VII Alma Fly Moyer b 10 Apr 1889 d 4 Jul 1970 m
 10 Apr 1909 Harvy Rohr Moyer b 6 Aug 1886 d 25
 ar 1968 bur. Blooming Glen Mennonite Cemetery.
VIII Evelyn Moyer b 19 Feb 1911 d 28 Feb 1916
 bur. Blooming Glen Mennonite Cemetery.
VIII Ralph Moyer b 26 Jul 1914 m 15 Jul 1935
 Ethel Moyer Bishop b 13 Oct 1913 d 18 Feb 1986
 m 2nd 9 May 1987 Grace Detweiler Rickert b 28
 Nov 1913
IX James Ralph Moyer b 19 Jul 1935 m 27 Jun
 1959 Marianne Wasko b 10 Aug 1935
X Douglas Scott Moyer b 17 Dec 1961
X Thomas James Moyer b 27 Mar 1965

X Gregory John Moyer b 18 Dec 1968
IX Ronald Brooke Moyer b 25 Oct 1936 m 23
 Jul 1960 Sheila Henderson b 2 Jun 1940
X Jeffrey Brooke Moyer b 5 Feb 1964
X Christopher Todd Moyer b 18 Oct 1968
IX Mervin Moyer b 8 Feb 1921 m 18 Jun
 1948 Jean L. Dager b 21 May 1928
X David Bruce Moyer b 18 Feb 1955 m 24 May
 1980 Doreen Grace b 30 Jan 1958
XI Aaron David Moyer b 18 Jan 1986
XI Ashley Elizabeth Moyer b 10 Oct 1988
VIII Eleanor June Moyer b 29 Jun 1929 m 11 Sep
 1948 Richard Crouthamel Hedrick b 18 Jun 1928
IX Cynthia Ann Hedrick b 22 Mar 1951
IX Richard Brent Hedrick b 3 Apr 1955 m 17 Jul
 1976 Brenda Lynn Garges b 23 Jun 1956
X Kristi Lynn Hedrick b 12 May 1978
X Carrie Ann Hedrick b 15 Mar 1981
VII Evelyn Fly Moyer m Walter Moyer Sr.
VIII Walter Moyer Jr b 31 Oct 1917 d 24 Nov
 1944 in Belguim EE II m 24 Nov 1937 Helen
 Clemmer Helen m 2nd Paul Alderfer
X Dale Walter Moyer b 11 Nov 1938 m 20 Feb 1966
 Mary Jane Rufe b 8 Nov 1943
X Michael Dale Moyer b 16 Jul 1966
X Mark Daniel Moyer b 24 Jul 1964
VIII Margaret Moyer b m Sep 1931
 Linford Nyce b 11 Jan 1911 d Oct 1952
 Margaret m 2nd Howard Freed no issue
IX Samuel Nyce b 10 Feb 1932 m 10 Nov 1951
 Gladys Moyer b 13 Nov 1933
X Barry Lee Nyce b 24 Jul 1954 m 31 Dec 1972
 Linda Pickens b 24 Jun 1954 m 2nd 11 Sep 1981
 Donna Pichett b 23 Nov 1953
XI Angela Marie Nyce b 19 Jun 1974
XI Jamie Amanda Nyce b 19 Oct 1983
XI Jaried Craig Nyce b 9 Aug 1985
IX John W. Nyce b 4 Oct 1950

X Bonita Faye Nyce b 16 Sep 1957 m 22 Oct 1977
Steven Ray Janzen b 16 Jan 1954
XI Rachael Marie Janzen b 3 May 1981
X Gregory Lynn Nyce b 26 May 1959 m 25 Sep 1982
Carol Swantek b 27 Apr 1961
XI Jaclyn Annette S. Nyce b 19 Jan 1986
XI Gregory Samuel S. Nyce b 1 jun 1988
X Cynthea Gail Nyce b 16 Nov 1961
X Pamela Sue Nyce b 30 Jan 1963 m 10 Apr 1987
Scott Miller b 24 Jul 1964
IX Lucille Nyce b 23 Jul 1938 m James Detweiler
b 4 Jul 1962 d 14 Feb 1981
IX Kerry R. Nyce b 27 Apr 1944
IX John W. Nyce b 4 Oct 1950

Mary G. Fly and Anna G. Fly are daughters of
Henry Godshalk Fly and Magdalena Gross.
Samuel G. Fly is a son of Peter Fly and Nancy
(Godshalk)

Submitted by: Helen Urbanchuk

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FAMILY, VOL. I, pg. 172, and VOL. II, SEC. III, pg. 54
and VOL. III, pg. 256.

- I John Fretz (Weaver John) b d 1772
 Mrd: 1. Barbara Meyer b d
 2. Maria b d
 Children: John, Jacob, Christian, Abraham,
 Elizabeth, Mark, Henry, Barbara
- II Christian Fretz b 1734 d 1803
 Mrd: Barbara Oberholtzer b 11/20/1737 d 5/8/1823
 Children: John, Agnes, Joseph, Henry, Martin,
 Jacob, Abraham, Isaac, Barbara, Christian,
 Mary, Elizabeth
- III Joseph Fretz (Fuller Joe) b 5/9/1761 d 3/29/1806
 Mrd: Maria Kraut b 2/11/1762 d
 Children: Elizabeth, Christian, Barbara, Anna,
 Maria, Suzanne, Agnes, Rachael, Joseph,
 Sarah, John, Veronica
- IV John Fretz b 1/14/1801 d
 Mrd: Mary Clemmer b 9/4/1800 d
 Children: Anna, Abraham, Joseph, William,
 Catherine, John, Mary, Elias, Elizabeth,
 Sarah
- V Joseph C. Fretz b 12/31/1828 d
 Mrd: Oliva M. Musselman b 7/11/1828 d
 Children: Harry, Allen, Amanda, Suzanna, Mary,
 Elizabeth, Erasmus, Joseph
- VI Erasmus M. Fretz b 1/14/1868 d 11/21/1933
 Mrd: Inez Matilda Reed b 2/27/1868 d 10/26/1936
 Children: Lizzie, Raymond, Herbert, Estella, Tillie, Mabel,
 Edna, Ada, Alverda, Marion, Wilbur
- VII Elizabeth (Lizzie) R. Fretz, b. 10-22-1890 in Hatfield,
Montgomery County, Pa. d. 2-24-1920. m. Walter A. Hunsberger,
b. 6-28-1884, d. 4-26-1961. Ch: Blanche, Lenora, Walter, Robert.
- VIII. Blanche Wilda Fretz Hunsberger, b. 9-18-1911, d. 2-16-1985
m. (1) Charles Cregor Boyles b. 7-9-1913 Lansdale, PA
d. 3-5-1945 Ch: Charline, Joel, Judith. m.(2) Raymond Ritter.
Moved to Mesa, Az. .

- IX. Charline H. Boyles, b. 4-26-1935, m. Jimmy Gene Owens,
b. 9-10-1936 Cleveland, Pawnee Co., Oklahoma. m. 12-24-55
Ch: Jimmy, Robin, Scott. They live in Mesa, AZ.
- X Jimmy Reed Owens, b. 11-8-1957 m. (1) Susan Lane Dickson,
b. 3-9-1959. Ch. Kristal
m. (2) 12-10-1993 to Gidget Sheridan b. 11-7-1963.
Ch. Rauni Jean
- XI. Kristal Ann Owens, b. 9-29-1977 m. 7-2-1998 to Brian Larry
Cauldwell
- XI Rauni Jean Owens b. 8-16-1994
- X Robin Lyn Owens, b. 4-20-1960
- X Scott Walter Owens, b. 4-20-1961
- IX Joel Lee Boyles, b. 1-29-1936 in Lansdale, PA. d. 2-16-1995
Mesa, Maricopa Co. AZ m. Linda Covey, b. 5-12-1941
in Battle Creek, MI. (div) Ch: Michael, JoLynne
- X. Michael Jay Boyles b. 5-18-1961, Mesa, AZ
common law wife, Debbie Fleck b. 11-26-1962
Ch. Joel, Melody, Eli
- XI Joel Michael Boyles b. 8-19-1981 in PA
- XI Melody Boyles b. 3-7-1982 d. 1985 in CO.
- XI Eli James Boyles b. 7-21-1984 in PA.
- X. JoLynne Boyles b. 10-25-1965 in Mesa, AZ. m. 4-1-1986 to
Kevin Paul Scott McDonald b. 10-6-1957. They live in Las Vegas
Ch. Stephanie, Hannah, Bridget
- XI Stephanie Lynn McDonald b. 10-14-1986
- XI Hannah Nicole McDonald b. 7-3-1990
- XI Bridget Anne McDonald b. 4-14-1995
- IX. Judith Lynne Boyles, b. 5-3-1938 in Lansdale, PA
m. Edward George Nassar b. 10-21-1938 Ch: Edward, Pamela
They live in Gilbert, AZ.
- X. Edward G. Nassar II, b. 10-21-1961 in Mesa, AZ d. 7-1-1991
in Huntington Beach, CA. and is buried in Mountain View
Cemetery in Mesa.
- X. Pamela Lynne Nassar, b. 7-8-1964, m. Richard Todd Thelander
b. 8-30-1961 in Mesa, AZ. They live in Tempe, AZ.
Ch: Tatem, Jensen
- XI Tatem Lynne Thelander b. 9-7-1994 in Mesa, AZ
- XI Jensen Richard Thelander b. 7-26-1996 in Mesa, AZ
- VIII. Lenora Hunsberger, b. 11-21-1913, d. 8-17-1993,
m. Stanley Moyer, b. 9-26-1915, d. 8-8-1978.

Ch: Paul, Joseph, S. Donald, Mary Jane, Betsy. IX. Paul Glenn Moyer, b. 10-17-1935, m. Susi Bergmann, b. 3-13-1937. Div. Glenn is a Lawyer, he graduated from Gettysburg College and N.Y. Law School. He resides in Souderton, Pa. Ch: Timothy, Thomas. X. Timothy G. Moyer, b. 10-9-1968 is a stockbroker living in Orlando, Fl. X. Thomas S. Moyer, b. 4-8-1970

IX. Joseph Bruce Moyer, b. 11-16-1938, m. Louise Lehman, b. 2-7-1945. Both have BS degrees from Millersville State and are employed by the State of Pa. Ch: Mark, C. Kristen, F. Gwendolyn, Jennifer. They reside in Chambersburg, Pa. X. Mark Randall Moyer, b. 11-7-1966 m. Jody Shupp Mark is a carpenter X. C. Kristen Moyer, b. 12-9-1967 m. Michael Stonier Ch: Ethan. Michael is a builder and Kristen works for the State of Pa. XI Ethan Ray Stonier X. F. Gwendolyn Moyer, b. 11-11-1969 m. David Helfrick X. Jennifer J. Moyer, b. 10-2-1971 is a Phys. Ed. teacher and has a degree in Sports Medicine.

IX. S. Donald Moyer, b. 7-16-1940, m. Jo Ann Alderfer, b. 8-8-1940. Ch: Monique, Matthew. Donald is a tool and die maker. They live in Salfordville, Pa. X. Monique Moyer, b. 5-22-1959, m. Mark Eberhard, div. X. Matthew A. Moyer, b. 5-6-1966

IX. Mary Jane Moyer, b. 1-6-1947, m. (1) Larry Souder, m. (2) Joel C. Kulp, b. 10-1-1935. Ch: Amanda, Joel, Phillip, Brittany X. Amanda J. Kulp, b. 4-21-1967 m. Robert Palmer X. J. Brandon Kulp, b. 10-14-1969 X. Phillip Justin Kulp, b. 8-31-1977 X. Brittany Elizabeth Kulp, b. 10-11-1983

IX. Betsy L. Moyer, b. 12-1-1954, m. Kenneth Kramer, b. 1-31-1954, on June 29, 1985. Both are employed at Merck & Co. Inc. Betsy is a bid specialist and has a B.S. in Bus. Admin. from Gwynedd Mercy College and Kenneth is a Sr. Research Pharmacist, with a BS in Biology from Temple U. and a B.S. in Pharmacy from The Phila. College of Pharmacy & Science. They live in a log house in Green Lane, Pa.

Ch: Rachel, Stephen, Michael.

- X. Rachel Lenore Kramer, b. 7-21-1986
- X. Stephen Alexander Kramer, b. 5-27-1988
- X. Michael Patrick Kramer, b. 8-29-1990
- VIII. Walter A. Hunsberger, b. 3-29-1915 d. ?
m. Dorothy M. Fortune, b. 10-29-1925. They lived in
Millersburg, Oh. where they owned and operated a jewelry store.
Ch: Cheryl, Robert W.
- IX. Cheryl L. Hunsberger, b. 1-15-1958 m. Robert Miller.
Robert is a carpenter, they live in Dundee, Oh.
Ch: Leah, Corey.
X Leah Miller
X Corey Miller
- IX. Robert W. Hunsberger, b. 7-1-1960
- VIII. Robert W. Hunsberger, b. 1-23-1917 d. ?
m. (1) Pauline McCoy, m. (2) Veronica Volpe.
Ch: Robert II.
- IX. Robert W. Hunsberger II, b. 1-25-1943, m. (1) Barbara Perrone,
m. (2) Sandy Quick. Ch: Robert W. III.
- X. Robert W. Hunsberger III, b. 4-2-1975
- VII. Raymond Reed Fretz b. 10-13-1892 in Towamencin Twp,
Montgomery Cty, Pa. d. 10-14-1952 in Dearborn, MI
m. Lillian E. Zimmerman b. 4-1-1891 d. 2-3-1970 Raymond Reed
Fretz left Pennsylvania and settled in Detroit, Mi. He was in the army
in WWI and was a member of the Detroit Polar Bear Outfit. He
was sent to Archangel, Russia and was there when the war ended.
He worked for Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn, MI. for over thirty
years. He was a Master Mason in Westlawn Lodge #554.
Ch: Raymond, Verla, Myra Jean.
- VIII. Verla Marie Fretz b. 6-16-1920 d. 9-11-1982
m. Theodore J. Geverink b. 4-21-1920 Ch: Ricci, Jan, Todd
- IX. Ricci Lee Geverink b. 3-16-1950 m. Zaiga Hauserman
- IX. Jan Reed Geverink b. 10-25-1951 m. Deborah Morris
b. 8-15-1952. Ch: Ryan, Chad They live in Allen Park, MI.
- X. Ryan Lee Geverink b. 8-14-1977
- X. Chad Reed Geverink b. 7-15-1980
- IX. Todd Alan Geverink b. 12-9-1953 m. (1) Constance Alarie
m. (2) Diane Lenneman b. 3-6-1953 Ch: Laura, John, Scott
- X. Laura Christine Geverink b. 10-14-1985
- X. John Alan Geverink b. 10-27-1987

- X. Scott Patrick Geverink b. 8-11-1990
- VIII. Raymond Reed Fretz b. 11-7-1922, m. Rose Ann Drum
b. 6-28-1924. Raymond served in the Air Force during WWII. He
worked for Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn, MI. as a buyer in Machine
Purchasing for thirty-nine years. He is a past Master of
Westlawn Lodge #554. They reside in Curtis, MI.
Ch: Randall, Roger.
- IX. Randall Reed Fretz b. 2-14-1952 m. Irena Joanne Ney
b. 1-4-1957. Ch: Lisa , Laura, Megan.
They reside in Newberry, MI. where Randy is a High school
teacher and football coach.
- X. Lisa Ann Maxson b. 3-10-1977
- X. Laura Marie Maxson b. 11-17-1979
- X. Megan Jordan Reed Fretz b. 9-25-1992
- IX. Roger Reed Fretz b. 4-5-1954 m. Renee Faye Batta
b. 2-17-1962. They live in Wolverine, MI.
Ch: RaeAnn , Robert.
- X. RaeAnn Faye b. 5-13-1982
- X. Robert Reed b. 2-15-1985
- VIII. Myra Jean Fretz b. 7-28-1930 m. Lawrence E. Eaton
b. 4-19-1929. Ch: Mark, Kelli Lynn, Lori Ann.
They live in Detroit, MI.
- IX. Mark Lawrence Eaton b. 9-20-1955 m. Cynthia Peczynski
b. 3-3-1956 Ch: Jessica, Derek, Sarah. They reside
in Dearborn Hts, MI where Mark is employed at Ford Motor
Co. Transportation Div.
- X. Jessica J. Eaton b. 4-11-1984
- X. Derek L. Eaton b. 3-13-1987
- X. Sarah M. Eaton b. 3-19-1991
- IX. Kelli Lynn Eaton b. 9-20-1958 m. Henry Bartosiewicz
b. 12-27-1955. Ch: Scott L. They live in Redford, MI. where
Kelli is a legal secretary and Henry is employed at Rouge Steel.
- X. Scott L. Bartosiewicz b. 3-25-1982
- IX. Lori Ann Eaton b. 10-13-1960, is a U. of M. graduate,
and now a Director at Pacific Fertility Parenting Center,
San Francisco, Ca.
- VII Herbert R. Fretz b. 12-28-1893 in Hatfield, Pa.
d. 12-15-50 m. Lillian Pierce b. 11-16-1897 d. 11-10-1993
Ch: Erma, Herbert, Jeanne, Carl

- VIII Erma P. Fretz b. 10-10-1916 d. 9-7-1993
m. Edward Thorne b. 3-19-1916
- VIII Herbert R. Fretz Jr b. 3-22-1919 m. Erma Kent
b. 10-15-1918
- VIII Jeanne E. Fretz b. 1-22-1927 m. Dominic O. Cerro
b. 2-15-1922 They reside in Boonville, N.Y.
Ch: Richard J., Jeffery A.
- IX Richard J. Cerro b. 1-23-1952 m. Robin Dixon b. 7-11-1955
Ch: Matthew, Joanna.
- X Matthew Cerro b. 10-24-1980
- X Joanna Cerro b. 1-28-1986
- IX Jeffery A. Cerro b. 4-16-1955 m. Betty Solotto
b. 11-28-1957
- VIII Carl R. Fretz b. 2-19-1930 m. Eleanor Nash b. 2-20-1930
Carl is President of Peoples Bank of Oxford.
Ch: Carlene, Karen, Lisa.
- IX Carlene Fretz b. 9-8-1952
- IX Karen Fretz b. 4-19-1954 m. Jay L. Address b. 9-4-1951
They reside in Oxford, Pa. Ch: Joshua, Tyler, Jacob, Susanna
- X Joshua Ryan Address b. 8-9-1981
- X Tyler Joseph Address b. 12-1-1983
- X Jacob Spencer Address b. 4-5-1987
- X Susanna Elizabeth Address b. 6-12-1989
- XI Lisa Fretz b. 3-24-1961 m. Robert Feree Baughman
b. 8-26-1960 Ch: Taylor, Carli Anne
- X Taylor Alexander Baughman b. 12-17-1990
- X Carli Anne Baughman b. 8-18-1994
- VII Estella Fretz b. 2-7-1896 in Hatfield, Pa. d. 3-18-1969
m. Russell S. Knipe b. 7-26-1893 d. 12-1-1988
Ch: Dorothy, Emma
- VIII Dorothy Knipe b. 10-30-1914 m. Bertrand E. Landis
b. 12-7-1913. Ch: Patricia, Cheryl
- IX Patricia Gail Landis b. 8-31-1937 m. Larry R. Alderfer
b. 7-11-1937. Ch: Allison, Lawrence
- X Allison F. Alderfer b. 11-5-1959 m. Barry Deau
b. 9-10-1960 Ch: Krista, Kilsey, Joshua, Jeremy.
- XI Krista B. Deau b. 5-3-1980
- XI Kilsey Deau b. 6-8-1984
- XI Joshua Deau b. 9-11-1987

- XI Jeremy Deau b. 9-11-1987
- X Lawrence Brooke, Jr b. 5-3-1962. m. Ceri Johnson
b. 5-13-1956. Ch: Coral Brooke
- XI Coral Brooke b. 10-26-1995
- IX Cheryl Jean Landis b. 5-6-1944 m. Brian R. Alderfer
b. 8-16-1939. Ch: Brian, Justin
- X Brian K. Alderfer b. 5-31-1967. m. Kimberley Glisson
b. 1-1-1968
- X Justin D. Alderfer b. 7-4-1970
- VIII Emma K. Knipe b. 12-20-1918 d. 12-28-1952
m. Ernest Fuesner b. 5-11-1916 d. 2-26-1995
Ch: Brenda
- IX Brenda F. Feusner b. 1-1-1940 m. David M. Rittenhouse
b. 3-4-1939 in Oct. 1958. Ch: David, Debra, Dayle, Denise
Brenda and David live in Lansdale, Pa where he and their children
mowed the grass at the Plains Mennonite Church where Erasmus
and Tillie Fretz (VI) are buried.
- X David A. Rittenhouse b. 6-28-1959 m. Cheryl Renee Souder
b. 2-10-1962. David is in the trucking business, they live in
Harleysville, Pa. Ch: Courtney Leigh, Chelsea Abigail.
- XI Courtney Leigh Rittenhouse b. 8-10-1984
- XI Chelsea Abigail Rittenhouse b. 3-6-1990
- X Debra Rittenhouse b. 8-6-1960 m. William D. Cribbs
b. 9-22-1964. Ch: Erin Elizabeth
- XI Erin Elizabeth Cribbs b. 12-21-1993
- X Dayle Robert Rittenhouse b. 9-1-1964 m. Kathleen Landis
b. 12-9-1966. Dayle is in the trucking business.
Ch: Christina Lynn, Angela Renee
- XI Christina Lynn Rittenhouse b. 9-29-1993
- XI Angela Renee Rittenhouse b. 5-20-1995
- X Denise Lynn Rittenhouse b. 10-24-1965
- VII Tillie Fretz b. 1-29-1898, d. 9-17-1960.
m. A. Graham Albright, b. 5-23-1893, d. 5-10-1955.
They lived in Schwenksville, Pa. where they had a
general store.
Ch: A. George, Hazel, Gerald, Robert
- VIII A. George Albright, b. 12-1-1916, d. 5-15-1992
m. Lillian L Stone, b. 11-25-1916
Ch: George, Thomas, Ronald, Cynthia.

- IX George L. Albright, b. 9-26-1942, m. Carol Deegan,
b. 2-17-1942. Ch: Christine, Daniel
- X Christine L. Albright, b. 8-28-1967
- X Daniel A. Albright, b. 3-30-1969
- IX Thomas C. Albright, b. 4-7-1947, m. (1) Jaimee Musselman
b. 1-19-1948. Ch: Steven, Wade.
m.(2) Cynthia S. Hanley, b. 11-13-1961. Ch: Jessica,
Megan.
- X Steven Albright, b. 7-6-1974.
- X Wade Albright, b. 10-23-1977.
- X Jessica Albright, b. 2-13-1981.
- X Megan Albright, b. 10-3-1985
- IX Ronald R. Albright, b. 11-8-1952, d. 11-8-1952.
- IX Cynthia R. Albright, b. 9-15-1954, m. (1) Matthew Clifton
b. 11-22-1947. m. (2) Joseph Honeycutt, b. 2-4-1947
Ch: Danielle
X Danielle A. Honeycutt, 3-1-1981.
- VIII Hazel V. Albright, b. 12-18-1918, m. Clarence Harpster
b. 5-8-1923, d. 6-27-1990. Ch: Sandra, Linda.
- IX Sandra Harpster, b. 4-26-1952, m. (1) Richard Ososkie
b. 2-15-1952. m. (2) Bruce N. Kline b. 3-12-1951
- IX Linda D. Harpster, b. 4-25-1959, m. Robert A. Yetter
b. 10-2-1957. Ch: Jason, Jeremy, Joanna, Kyle
X Jason Graham Yetter, b. 2-12-1982.
X Jeremy Robert Yetter, b. 2-12-1982
X Joanna Lyne Yetter, b. 10-21-1985
X Kyle Avery Yetter, b. 4-10-1993
- VIII J. Gerald Albright, b. 7-17-1921, m. Joan Hornberger
b. 7-31-1928. They reside in Denver, Co.
Ch: Todd, Jan, Christine
- IX Todd Albright, b. 9-15-1954, d. 9-15-1954.
- IX Jan K. Albright, b. 8-2-1956.
- IX Christine K. Albright, b. 11-2-1959.
- VIII Robert K. Albright, b. 1-2-1925, m. Doris Troxell
b. 8-2-1925 on 6-1-1946 They live in Schwenksville, Pa.
Ch: Barbara, Katherine.
- IX Barbara Albright, b. 1-5 1948, m. David Loughery
b. 11-30-1947 on 12-27-1968. Ch: Robert, Richard.
- X Robert G. Loughery, b. 1-10-1969 m. Kathleen Smith
7-12-1997

- X Richard L. Loughery, b. 2-24-1972
- IX Katherine, J. Albright, b. 9-20-1950, m. Donald Knox
b. 10-11-1949 on 11-26-1977. Ch: Brian, Daniel.
- X Brian Robert Knox, b. 9-11-1981.
- X Daniel Lee Knox, b. 6-28-1985.
- VII Mabel Reed Fretz b. 3-4-1900, in Hatfield, Pa, d. 7-19-1980.
m. James L. Wilson b. 3-12-1898, d. 2-21-1980 on 6-15-1921.
Res. Phila., Pa. and later in Doylestown, Pa. He was employed at
Auto Equip. & Svc. Co. in Phila. for 45 years.
Ch: Doris, Evelyn, James
- VIII Doris M. Wilson, b. 6-10-1922, m. Godfrey Shisler,
b. 4-2-1923, d. 10-9-92, on 5-7-1947. Both served in the Navy
during WWII. Res. in Runnemede, N.J.
Ch: Richard, Donna, James
- IX Richard Shisler b. 3-17-1951, d. 6-1-1991.
- IX Donna Shisler b. 12-12-1953, d. 2-3-1960.
- IX James Shisler b. 4-23-1955, m. Karen Lee Thompson
b. 10-18-1965 on 6-22-1996 in Runnemede, N.J.
Jim attended West Chester State Teachers College, has Masters
degree in Music, now teaches music in New Jersey schools.
Ch: Michael
- X Michael Thompson Shisler b. 9-4-1986
- VIII Evelyn Wilson b. 2-16-1932, m. Charles Martin Hughes
b. 11-8-1921. 'Marty' served in the Army Air Force in England
during WWII. He then attended Haverford College and
Temple U. He taught Math in Souderton H.S. for six years
and twenty-three years at Essex College in Baltimore, Md. They
are both avid tennis players and are now retired to their home
and tennis court in Ottsville, Pa. Ch: Ray, Gale, Melissa
- IX Ray Martin Hughes b. 11-15-1954 m. Lorraine Oatley
b. 3-30-1948 They live in Catonsville, Md. and are both
employed at Northrop Grumman. Ch: Brian
- X Brian Warren Hughes b. 5-3-1989
- IX Gale H. Hughes b. 7-24-1956 m. (1) David Linson
b. 12-31-1955 m. (2) Michael White b. 10-16-1959. Div.
Gale received AA's in Veterinary Medicine and Ultra Sound
from Essex Comm. College, Balt. County, Md. and currently
works at Franklin Square Hospital in Md. Ch: Laura
- X Laura Mabel White b. 10-20-1989

IX Melissa H. Hughes b. 11-22-1966 m. Stephen T. Bleezarde
b. 9-24-66 on 10-31-98. Molly attended Bucknell Univ and
earned Phd. in Zoology at Duke Univ. Steve also graduated
from Bucknell. Molly currently teaches at Princeton Univ.

VIII James M. Wilson b. 3-2-1933 m. Joan Bowes
b. 2-1-1931 on 12-11-1954. He served in the Air Force as a
Radar technician and retired after 36 years as an Operations
Supv. from Bell Atlantic. They reside in Buckingham, Pa.
Ch: James, John, Michael, Kenneth, Daniel.

IX James S. Wilson b. 9-12-1955

IX John M. Wilson b. 5-13-1957 m. Tammy Lee Beck
b. 5-29-1963. They live in Dublin, Pa., John works at Penn Eng.
& Mfr. in Danboro, Pa., and Tammy Lee is a Nursing Home
Activities Director.

IX Michael B. Wilson b. 11-1-1959 m. Patricia Trevethan
b. 8-1-1967. They live in Harleysville, Pa. and both are
employed at Prudential Ins.Co.

Ch: Daniel, Nicole.

X Daniel Alan Wilson b. 10-1-1987

X Nicole Erin Wilson b. 7-29-1992

IX Kenneth B. Wilson b. 8-4-1963 m. Jacqueline Ranello (div)
Kenneth attended Lehigh Univ. where he earned a BS in
Chem.Eng and a MBA at Duke Univ. He resides in
Lafayette Hill, Pa. and works for Merck & Co.

IX Daniel W. Wilson b. 7-11-1965

VII Edna Fretz b. 5-28-1902 d. 9-3-1981 m. William B.
Opdyke b. 4-18-1899 d. 3-26-1994. They lived in
Souderton, Pa. and William worked at the Phila. Naval Shipyard
and was a Tax Assessor for Franconia Twsp.

Ch: William, Romaine, James, Robert.

VIII William L. Opdyke b. 7-25-1931 m. Marjorie Freed
b. 11-18-1932. They live in Telford, Pa. Bill is retired
from Shelly Enterprises. Ch: Dru A.

IX Dru Ann Opdyke b. 1-14-1960 m. Dennis O'Sullivan
They are living in New Jersey where Dennis works for
Johnson & Johnson Co. Ch: Byrgina, Emma

X Byrgina O'Sullivan b. 9-27-1989

X Emma O'Sullivan b. 4-25-1992

VIII Romaine Opdyke b. 3-19-1933 m. Francis B. Lucom
b. 7-23-1928. They reside in Souderton, Pa. Ch: Carol, Brenda.

- IX Carol A. Lucom b. 8-20-1957
 IX Brenda Lucom b. 10-25-1958 m. Thomas McKinstry
 b. 8-19-? on 10-27-1995. They live in Telford, Pa.
- VIII James L. Opdyke b. 6-30-1936 m. Nancy L. Landis
 b. 7-18-1938. James is retired from the U.S. Post Office
 and they live in Souderton, Pa.
 Ch: James, Douglas, Gregory.
- IX James R. Opdyke b. 6-13-1960 m. Betsy Kaulder
 b. 5-19-1964 Ch: Nicholas, Christopher.
- X Nicholas Opdyke b. 4-29-1990
 X Christopher Bryce Opdyke b. 7-30-1996
- IX Douglas S. Opdyke b. 3-16-1962 m. Lisa Hoffman
 b. 2-24-1959 Ch: James, Ryan.
- X James Hoffman b. 5-22-1982
 X Ryan Opdyke b. 6-14-1990
- IX Gregory T. Opdyke b. 9-12-1964 m. Colleen Cooney
 b. 6-13-1968 Ch: Bradley Daniel, Elizabeth Paige
- X Bradley Daniel Opdyke b. 1-12-1996
 X Elizabeth Paige Opdyke b. 1-27-1998
- VIII Robert Opdyke b. 12-19-1944 m. Linda High
 b. 1-11-1946. Ch: Carolyn, Michael.
- IX Carolyn D. Opdyke b. 1-11-1970
 IX Michael C. Opdyke b. 2-1-1974
- VII Ada Fretz b. 5-6-1904 d. 12-29-1904
- VII Alverda (Verda) Fretz b. 11-18-1905 in Hatfield, Pa,
 d. 9-27-1945. m. Paul E. Wolf b. 8-16-1903 d. 8-17-1958
 Ch: Paul, Betty, Nancy, Donna.
- VIII Paul Wolf, Jr. b. 7-20-1925 d. 10-26-1982
 m. (1) Lela Bishop b. 7-13-1922 d. 10-3-1978
 Ch: Dean, Donald. m. (2) Eileen Kauflie b. 9-30-1931.
- IX Dean L. Wolf b. 1-8-1948 m. Catherine Diehl b. 2-29-1951
 Res. in Perkasio, Pa. Ch: Cheryl, Cynthia.
- X Cheryl Lynn Wolf b. 10-11-1969
 X Cynthia Tammy Wolf b. 10-12-1974
- IX Donald Paul Wolf b. 12-12-1959
- VIII Betty Joyce Wolf b. 2-20-1929 m. John P. Britch
 b. 4-6-1924. They live in Perkasio, Pa.
 Ch: Suzanne, John, Sandra.
- IX Suzanne M. Britch b. 7-31-1948 m. Robert D. Nace

- b. 9-13-1943, on 11-9-1969. They are living in Perkasio, Pa.
 Ch: Robert, Kristina.
 X Robert S. Nace b. 7-24-1970
 X Kristina L. Nace b. 2-9-1975
 IX John S. Britch b. 1-1-1958 m. Donna Marie Longyehr
 b. 6-14-1957.
 IX Sandra L. Britch b. 9-7-1962. m. Richard F. Edmonds
 b. 3-30-1958, on 8-13-1983. Ch: Rachael, Rebecca.
 X Rachael Lauren Edmonds b. 3-15-1986
 X Rebecca Lea Edmonds b. 10-1-1987
 VIII Nancy Jane Wolf b. 10-25-1931 d. 7-10-1995.
 m. Wilbur L. Bergey b. 2-8-1931 Ch: Torre, Ivy.
 IX Torre L. Bergey b. 1-26-1958 m. Karen Nebtiski
 Ch: Torre, Garrett.
 X Torre L. Bergey Jr. b. 7-11-1981
 X Garrett J. Bergey b. 10-8-1983
 IX Ivy L. Bergey b. 7-28-1959
 VIII Donna J. Wolf b. 5-11-1938 m. William J. Dieroff
 b. 2-14-1937. Ch: Brent, Brian.
 IX Brent L. Dieroff b. 2-1-1959 Res. in Saugerties, NY
 IX Brian S. Dieroff b. 10-26-1961 m. Jermaine A. Davis
 b. 2-2-1962. Ch: Elizabeth, Rebecca.
 X Elizabeth Jeanne Dieroff b. 4-26-1990
 X Rebecca Kate Dieroff b. 10-9-1993
 VII Marion Fretz b. 11-27-1907 in Hatfield, Pa. d. 6-1-1978
 m. Paul D. Weller b. 5-12-1906 d. 4-17-1984. They moved
 from Telford, Pa. to Bradenton, Fl.
 Ch: Marjorie, Patricia, Paul, Ray, Thomas.
 VIII Marjorie Joan Weller b. 9-7-1929 m. William G. Masel
 b. 5-15-1924 d. 3-19-1992. Ch: Wendy, Nancy,
 William, Timothy, Amy.
 IX Wendy Joan Masel b. 7-15-1950 m. Edward L. Crawford
 b. 9-7-1948. Ch: April, Patricia.
 X April Leigh Crawford b. 4-14-1969 m. Rick Smith
 on 7-21-1990
 X Patricia Ann Crawford b. 2-8-1971 m. Charles Emory
 Brining on 3-19-1994. Ch: Joshua.
 XI Joshua Brining b. 8-10-1993
 IX Nancy Lynn (Dodie) Masel b. 7-17-1951 m. Glenn W.
 Faussett b. 3-27-1949. Ch: Donald, Emily, Kurt, Bethany.

X Donald T. Faussett b. 2-3-1976
 X Emily Marion Faussett b. 7-3-1978
 X Kurt Glen Faussett b. 2-15-1980
 X Bethany Faussett b. 8-28-1981
 IX William G. Masel Jr. b. 12-19-1956 m. (1) Laurel Barnaby
 m. (2) Lynn Sandersky on 7-9-1993. Ch: Beth, Erin.
 X Beth Sandersky b. 12-1-1974
 X Erin Sandersky b. 12-2-1977
 IX Timothy X. Masel b. 2-16-1958 m. Constance Suzanne
 Rowe b. 11-3-1961. Ch: Kristen, Stephanie, Nicholas.
 X Kristen Masel b. 7-11-1981
 X Stephanie Masel b. 7-11-1981
 X Nicholas Masel b. 7-14-1983
 IX Amy Louise Masel b. 5-31-1959 m. Robert A. Manning
 b. 10-25-1956. Ch: Carly, Shelley.
 X Carly Manning b. 2-26-1983
 X Shelley Manning b. 4-30-1985
 VIII Patricia A. Weller b. 1-31-1932 m. (1) Warren M. Senior
 Ch: Patti. m. (2) Donald M. Washburn
 Ch: Donald. m. (3) William Solo b. 9-7-1944.
 IX Patti L. Senior b. 10-23-1953 m. Bruce Sorenson
 b. 1-5-1951 Ch: Jessica.
 X Jessica Fox Sorenson b. 8-3-1976
 IX Donald M. Washburn Jr. b. 3-19-1961
 VIII Paul D. Weller b. 4-15-1934 m. Lyla Gasser
 b. 8-11-1932 Ch: Lee, Barbara, Linda, Paul, Richard,
 Michael.
 IX Lee A. Weller b. 8-5-1956
 IX Barbara A. Weller b. 12-19-1957
 IX Linda J. Weller b. 12-16-1961
 IX Paul D. Weller Jr. b. 8-21-1963
 IX Richard A. Weller b. 7-25-1965
 IX Michael J. Weller b. 9-19-1969
 VIII Ray Weller
 VIII Thomas A. Weller b. 4-17-1949 m. Sandra Carter (div.)
 b. 4-25-1955

- VII Wilbur Fretz b. 5-7-1910 d. 12-15-1968
 m. Alberta MacNamee b. 5-19-1911
 Wilbur and Bertie lived in Colmar, Pa. then Telford, Pa. but their favorite spot was Upper Black Eddy where they have property along the Delaware which was for many years a favorite gathering place for friends and relatives.
 Ch: W. Reid, David.
- VIII W. Reid Fretz b. 11-2-1936 m. Gertrude H. Rigling
 b. 5-5-1940. They live in Coopersburg, Pa.
 Ch: Jeffrey, Lisa, Eric.
- IX Jeffrey M. Fretz b. 11-14-1960 m. Laurie J. Fluck
 b. 7-5-1962 Ch: Heather, Jennifer.
- X Heather N. Fretz b. 7-3-1990
- X Jennifer D. Fretz b. 1-22-1993
- IX Lisa A. Fretz b. 12-11-1962 m. Donald Garber
 b. 10-5-1962. Ch: Brennan.
- X Brennan R. Garber b. 11-9-1995
- IX Eric R. Fretz b. 5-13-1972
- VIII David E. Fretz b. 8-16-1938 m.(1) Bernetta Cash
 b. 11-4-1938 d. 3-10-1974 Ch: Barry, Diane.
 m.(2) Kathryn R. Posavec b. 5-1-1942
 Ch: Pamela, Edward.
- IX Barry D. Fretz b. 11-22-1963 d. 10-7-1994
 m. Dona Rita Banys Ch: Lia Diane, Nicolas.
- X Lia Diane Fretz b. 2-11-1989
- X Nicolas Shane Fretz b. 1-21-1992
- IX Diane Lynn Fretz b. 11-19-1968 d. 8-17-1978
- IX Pamela D. Posavec b. 10-1-1964 m. James Todd Haines
 b. 9-8-1962 Ch: Daniel, Matthew.
- X Daniel James Haines b. 9-4-1989
- X Matthew James Haines b. 11-16-1990
- IX Edward L. Posavec b. 1-18-1967 m. Diane Jill Oklatner
 b. 10-25-1965. Ch: Edward, John Barry
- X Edward L. Posavec IV b. 11-10-1994
- X John Barry Posavec b. 4-13-1997

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Descendants of VII LIVERIA MYERS
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VII. LIVERIA MYERS born 9 December 1864, died 6 October 1947. Moved with her parents, Henry F. Myers and Emma Salena Harpel Myers, to the Isaac Fretz homestead in Tinicum Twp. in 1866. Resided on and farmed her father's farm the remainder of her life. In 1804 the barn on the property was destroyed when lightning struck it. It was subsequently rebuilt and inside the barn on the side of the haymow is the name MAHLON FRETZ 1837 in red paint. Liveria Myers married Charles Sylvester Steeley of Durham, PA on 26 October 1889. He was born 28 January 1867, died 15 March 1931. Children (VIII): Raymond, Anna Nora, and Lillian May.

VIII. RAYMOND STEELEY born 12 August 1891 in Tinicum Twp., PA. Died 30 November 1981. Married Hattie E. Geho of Bedminster, PA on 25 July 1914. She was born 30 June 1893, died 8 April 1963. Farmed and lived entire life on home farm in Tinicum Twp. Member of and active in Plumsteadville Grange and Solomon's Reformed Church of Kellers Church. Children (IX): Elsie Mae, Walter Earl, and Harold Lester.

IX. ELSIE MAY STEELEY born 4 December 1916 in Tinicum Twp. Graduate of Kutztown State Teachers College with a B.S. in Education. Taught for twenty years, mostly in Williams Twp., Northampton Co, PA. Married Milton Charles Ernst of Durham, PA. on 23 Mar 1940. He was born 1 August 1909, died 17 June 1963. Children (X): Raymond John, Roy William, Kay Elaine, and Mary Esther.

X. RAYMOND JOHN ERNST born 5 September 1940,

died 17 January 1974. Born in Doylestown, PA. Farmer and Orchardist with his father in Durham. Unmarried.

X. ROY WILLIAM ERNST born 26 November 1942 at St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem, PA. died 24 February 1947.

X. KAY ELAINE ERNST born 6 October 1943 at Doylestown, PA. Married Richard George Norris of Easton, PA. on 19 October 1968. He was born August 1941. He is employed by Bethlehem Steel Corp. Children (IX): Matthew Lee, Tara Lynn, and Jana Kay.

XI. MATTHEW LEE MORRIS born 28 January 1973

XI. TARA LYNN MORRIS born 12 November 1975

XI. JANA KAY MORRIS born 30 June 1979

X. MARY ESTHER ERNST born 5 February 1947 at Doylestown, PA. Worked at Easton, PA Chamber of Commerce. Also as a church Secretary. Married Charles Eugene Mann of Northampton, PA. He was born 3 August 1936. Employed by Bethlehem Steel Corp. as a Toll Bridge Officer. Children (XI): Suzanne Marie, and David John.

XI. SUZANNE MARIE MANN born 1 October 1974.

XI. DAVID JOHN MANN born 23 October 1977.

IX. WALTER EARL STEELEY born 24 January 1921 in Tinicum Twp., PA. died 20 April 1979. Farmer and carpenter. Married Alma Irene Bleam of Brick Tavern, PA. on 24 July 1943. She was born 3 May 1923. She married 2nd, Ammon Leeson on 3 October 1980. He was born 24 October 1932. Children (X): Joyce Irene,

Ruth Ann, Cathy Ellen.

X. JOYCE IRENE STEELEY born 17 February 1947 at Doylestown, PA. Legal Secretary. Married James Edward Stauffer on 15 October 1966. He was born 16 August 1944. Children (X): Terence James Stauffer, and Rebecca Joyce.

XI. TERENCE JAMES STAUFFER born 24 November 1979.

XI. REBECCA JOYCE STAUFFER born 6 March 1973.

X. RUTH ANN STEELEY born 7 February 1953 at Quakertown, PA. Married Stanley Krazeh of Quakertown, PA. He was born 2 August 1952. Child (XI): Kristine Lynn. Married 2nd Carl Danner. Child (XI): David.

XI. KRISTINE LYNN KRAZEH born 14 December 1974.

XI. DAVID DANNER born 29 October 1982.

X. CATHY ELLEN STEELEY born 19 May 1955 at Quakertown, PA. Unmarried.

IX. HAROLD LESTER STEELEY born 24 December 1928 in Tinicum Twp., PA. Farmed on home farm. Married Ruth Arlene Chelton of Corry, PA. She was born 14 January 1927. Both are active in Plumsteadville and Pomona Granges. Both are Sunday School Teachers at Solomon's United Church of Christ, Bedminster, PA. where he also sings in the choir. Children (X): Donald Earl, and Jane Denise.

X. DONALD EARL STEELY born 18 November 1936 at Doylestown, PA. Sings in Solomon's United Church of Christ choir.

X. JANE DENISE STEELEY born 5 January 1958.
Married Michael John Birk 22 December 1979.
He was born 11 May 1956. Child (XI): Denise
Ann.

XI. DENISE ANN BIRK born 13 August 1981

VIII. ANNA NORA STEELEY born 17 February 1894
in Tinicum Twp., PA., died 13 December 1984.
Married James Orville Crouthamel of
Bedminster, PA. He was born 4 September
1891, died 6 June 1957. Practical nurse for
many years. Also active in Ladies of the
Golden Eagle Lodge and St. Matthew's
Evangelical Lutheran Church at Kellers
Church. Children (IX): Ruth S., Orville, and
Grace S.

IX. RUTH S. CROUTHAMEL born 1 March 1914 at
Bedminster, PA. Worked in William Fretz
Pants Factory for many years until they
closed. Then at Lutz Pants Factory in
Sellersville, PA. Later at Lemmon
Pharmaceutical Company Co in Sellersville,
PA. Very active at local and State level in
Gloria Temple #65 of the Golden Eagle Lodge.
Attained rank of Grand Templar of PA. Very
active participant in all aspects of St.
Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church at
Kellers Church, PA., including teaching
Sunday Church School and Vacation Bible
School, working in the church office, serving
on church council, member of Lutheran Church
Women. She is also involved in numerous
volunteer organizations, including
Needleguild of America, Blood Mobile for Red
Cross, and many more. Unmarried.

IX. ORVILLE CROUTHAMEL born 14 May 1916 in
Bedminster Twp., PA., died on 18 June 1938.
Married Olive Elizabeth Barndt of Bedminster

Twp., PA., on 18 June 1938. She was born 2 August 1914.

IX. GRACE S. CROUTHAMEL born at Bedminster, PA 20 September 1929. Died 5 January 1947.

VII. LILLIAN MAY STEELEY born in Tinicum Twp., PA. 12 September 1904. Died 6 October 1966. Married John Luther Slotter of Bedminster, PA. He was born 2 January 1902. Children (IX): Marian Pauline, Willis Charles.

IX. MARIAN PAULINE SLOTTER born in Perkasio, PA. 26 February 1927. Married Leroy S. Stauffer of Souderton, PA. He was born 27 February 1904, died 17 August 1963. Married 2nd, George William McKinney. He was born 22 February 1919, died 24 November 1979. She graduated from Philadelphia General Hospital as a Registered Nurse. Worked as a hospital nurse for a number of years. Later worked as a nurse in industry, at a steel plant. Children (X): Kenneth Allen, Kathleen Marie.

X. KENNETH ALLEN STAUFFER born 18 October 1952. Married Linda Ann Becker. She was born 6 February 1952. Children (XI): Kenneth Allen Jr, Gregory Michael.

XI. KENNETH ALLEN STAUFFER, JR. born 16 November 1977

XI GREGORY MICHAEL STAUFFER born 3 December 1980

X. KATHLEEN MARIE STAUFFER born 18 July 1955. Married Richard Keck. Child (XI): Lisa Marie.

XI. LISA MARIE KECK born 10 June 1984

IX. WILLIS CHARLES SLOTTER born
6 February 1945. Married Diane Susan Diehl.
She was born 25 February 1947. He graduated
from Mansfield State College and is teaching
Biology and Physical Education at Troy High
School, Troy, PA. He is active in Sports
Management. Children: (X): Steven Vern,
Janine Karyn, Elissa Diane.

X. STEVEN VERN SLOTTER born 14 July 1969

X. JANINE KARYN SLOTTER born
28 December 1974.

X. ELISSA DIANE SLOTTER born 21 May 1976.

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VI. Henry Anglemoyer, (Harry L. Anglemyer) born Jan. 5, 1854 in Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., Pa.; died Feb. 26, 1907, buried in St. Michael's Cemetery, Sellersville, Pa. Mrd. Kate (Katie) Louisa Deetz, Aug. 27, 1874 in Sellersville, Pa. She was born Feb. 11, 1854 in Sellersville, Pa.; died Oct. 4, 1926, buried in St. Michael's Cemetery, Sellersville, Pa. Policeman. Resided at 605 Vincent St., Philadelphia, Pa. Children: Alice, Ida, Laura, George, Florence, Lizzie, Emma, Katie.

VII. Alice D. Anglemyer, born Aug. 20, 1875 in Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., Pa.; died Dec. 26, 1878, buried in St. Michael's Cemetery, Sellersville, Pa.

VII. Ida D. Anglemyer, born Nov. 16, 1876 in Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., Pa.; died Feb. 22, 1878, buried in St. Michael's Cemetery, Sellersville, Pa.

VII. Laura D. Anglemyer, born Nov. 16, 1878 in Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., Pa.

VII. George D. Anglemyer, born May 16, 1880 in Rockhill Twp., Bucks Co., Pa.; died Aug 5, 1936.

VII. Florence D. Anglemyer, born Jan. 31, 1883 in Rockhill Twp., Bucks Co., Pa.; died June 9, 1885, buried in St. Michael's Cemetery, Sellersville, Pa.

VII. Lizzie (Elizabeth) D. Anglemyer, born April 4, 1885 in Philadelphia, Pa.; died July 27, 1967, buried in Richlandtown Union Cemetery, Richlandtown, Pa. Mrd. Rev. Albert Charles Smith S. T. B., on Aug 12, 1905 in Philadelphia, Pa. He was born Jan. 26, 1885 in Philadelphia, Pa.; died Sep. 7, 1947, buried in Richlandtown Union Cemetery, Richlandtown, Pa. He was a gas meter reader for the Philadelphia Gas Works, Philadelphia, Pa. and then a Presbyterian minister at churches in Blades, Del.; Salisbury, Md.; Chestertown, Md.; Cortland, N.Y.; Jamesville, N.Y.; Roslyn, Pa.; Ravenswood, W. Va.; Elizabeth, W. Va. and Parkersburg, W. Va.

On April 1, 1927 he became minister of the Presbyterian Church of Shawnee, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa. From 1942 to 1944 he was a field agent of the Masonic Service Association doing welfare work for the Armed Forces of the United States. On July 23, 1920 he was commissioned a First Lieutenant, Chaplain, Infantry, New York National Guard and was honorably discharged on February 13, 1923. One child: Walter.

VIII. Walter Marshall Smith MD., born Sep. 4, 1906 in Philadelphia, Pa.; died Sep. 27, 1993, buried in Richlandtown Union Cemetery, Richlandtown, Pa. Mrd. Marie Marianne Walter on Sep. 7, 1933 in Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa. She was born on October 1, 1912 in Fullerton, Pa; died March 7, 1986, buried in Richlandtown Union Cemetery, Richlandtown, Pa. She attended Allentown Hospital School of Nursing and was his nurse in his medical practice. He attended the University of Delaware, Newark, Del. and on June 16, 1932 received his M.D. degree from Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa. He completed his internship in 1933 at Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Pa., and for two years he was a physician in New Mahoning, Pa. In 1935 they moved to Richlandtown, Pa. where he was town physician for 50 years before retiring in 1985. Their residence and office was at 119 S. Main St. and they were members of St. John's Lutheran Church in Richlandtown. Dr. Smith was president of the Kiwanis Club of Quakertown, Pa. and a member of the Bucks County Medical Society, American Medical Association, and American Association of Family Physicians. He was also on the Richlandtown School Board and a member of the Valley Forge Chapter, Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution. During World War II, he was a Captain in the United States Army Medical Corps serving in Europe. Children: Paul, David, Ned, Nan.

IX. Paul Marshall Smith, born June 20, 1934 in Palmerton, Pa. Mrd. Dorothea Elaine Leight on Oct. 16, 1954 at Quakertown Methodist Church, Quakertown, Pa. She was born Oct. 12, 1934 in Quakertown, Pa. and was a secretary for Moyer's Chicks, Quakertown, Pa. for 20 years before retiring in 1996. He is an engineer with Brooks

Instruments Company in Hatfield, Pa. which he joined in 1966. Since 1959 they have resided at 874 E. Pumping Station Rd., Quakertown, Pa. He is a former member and past president of the Richlandtown Fire Company. They are members of St John's Lutheran Church, Richlandtown, Pa. Children: Steven, Susan.

X. Steven Paul Smith, born Feb. 8, 1958 in Quakertown, Pa. Mrd. Linnette Shamira Aziz on Feb. 14, 1981 at St. Isadore's Roman Catholic Church, Quakertown, Pa. She was born Feb. 22, 1960 in New York, N.Y. and in 1986 received a BA degree in Journalism from Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa. In 1980 he graduated from Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa with a BA degree in Journalism and is an editor with the Daily Intelligencer, Doylestown, Pa. They reside at 782 Depot Ln., Quakertown, Pa. and are members of Grace Bible Fellowship Church, Quakertown, Pa. Children: (XI.) Trevor James Smith, born July 23, 1983 in Lansdale, Pa. (XI.) Evan Paul Smith, born Oct. 3, 1987 in Lansdale, Pa.

X. Susan Elaine Smith, born June 1, 1959 in Quakertown, Pa. In 1982 she received a BA degree in Arts from Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa. She is the Telemarketing and Scheduling Manager of Americana Portraits, Cherry Hill, N.J. and lives at 8201 Henry Ave., Philadelphia Pa.

IX. David Walter Smith, born June 30, 1941 in Quakertown, Pa. Mrd. Adele Eileen Scorrano on Feb. 8, 1969 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, New Rochelle, N.Y. She was born June 16, 1941 in New Rochelle, N.Y. In 1963 he graduated from The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa. with a BS degree in Business Administration and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant, Transportation Corps, United States Army. He was on active duty at Fort Lee, Va. from 1963 to 1965. He was the Maintenance Officer of the 58th Quartermaster Co. and for six months in 1964 they were assigned temporary duty in the Mohave Desert, Needles, Ca. After their return he became the Logistics Officer of the 60th Ordnance Group Headquarters. He was promoted to First Lieutenant in November, 1964. He returned to Penn State as a Graduate Assistant in 1965 and in

1967 received a MS degree in Business Logistics from the University. On Oct. 2, 1967 he started working in the Distribution Division of General Foods Corp. at their corporate offices in White Plains, N.Y. where he met his wife who was a secretary in the Institutional Food Service Division. They first lived in Yonkers, N.Y. and then in Pleasantville, N.Y. before moving to Harrison, N.Y. in 1971. He continued working for General Foods in White Plains for almost 28 years in various transportation and distribution positions. In 1990 General Foods became part of Kraft and in 1995 he was transferred to Kraft Foods Corporate Headquarters in Northfield, Ill. near Chicago. In 1996 he retired from the Transportation Department of Kraft Foods and in 1998 became Corporate Transportation Director, American Hotel Register Company, Northbrook, Ill. They live at 1219 Avalon Ln., Libertyville, Ill. and are members of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Libertyville. Children: Scott, Gary.

X. Scott David Smith, born Jan. 29, 1972 in New Rochelle, N.Y. He graduated in 1995 with a BA degree in Philosophy and Theology from Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville, Ohio. He lives at 1219 Avalon Ln., Libertyville, Ill. and is scheduled to complete his MA degree in Philosophy from Franciscan University of Steubenville in 1998. Since 1990 he has been a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

X. Gary Walter Smith, born July 1, 1973 in New Rochelle, N.Y. He graduated in 1995 with a BA degree in Sociology from Lycoming College, Williamsport, Pa. He is an Inbound Sales Representative with American Hotel Register Company, Vernon Hills, Ill. He resides at 1219 Avalon Ln., Libertyville, Ill. and is a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Libertyville.

IX. Ned William Smith, born March 16, 1943 in Winona, Miss. Mrd. Laurel Ruth Kloomock on Dec. 22, 1979 in Boston, Mass. She was born Dec. 10, 1950 and in 1972 graduated from Lesley College, Cambridge, Mass. with a BS degree in Education. In 1973 she received a MEd degree in Special Education from Boston College, Boston, Mass. She is Director of Parents Place, Jewish Family and

Children Service Agency, San Francisco, Cal. He graduated in 1968 from The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa. with a BS degree in Landscape Architecture and in 1976 received a MS degree in Landscape Architecture from Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. He is a partner in Smith & Smith Landscape Architects Environmental Planners, Inc., 507 Howard St., San Francisco, Cal. He was in the U.S. Naval Reserves from 1963 to 1969 and in 1968 to 1969, as a Boatswain Mate Third Class, served aboard the USS Yosemite out of Newport, R.I. which was deployed to the Mediterranean. They reside at 1232 Castro St., San Francisco, Cal. Children: (X.) Amelia Kloomock Smith, born Dec. 6, 1980 in Boston, Mass. (X.) Zachary Kloomock Smith, Born March 19, 1985 in San Francisco, Cal.

IX. Nan Elizabeth Smith, born March 16, 1943 in Winona, Miss. Mrd. Richard Eugene Krauss on June 22, 1963 at Gideon F. Eigner Memorial Chapel, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa. He was born Dec. 9, 1941 in Quakertown, Pa. and graduated in 1963 from Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa. with a BS degree in Business Administration. From 1979 to 1997 he worked for Avery-Dennison International, Quakertown, Pa. and in 1998 became Vice President of Manufacturing for San Coa International, Mt. Laurel, N.J. She was Assistant Manager of Musselman's Jewelry Store, Richland Mall, Quakertown, Pa. from 1979 to 1997 when it closed. In 1998 she went to work for Vogt's Jewelers, Allentown, Pa. They are members of St. John's Lutheran Church, Spinnerstown, Pa. and live at 2175 Miller Rd., East Greenville, Pa. Children: Angela, Douglas.

X. Angela Beth Krauss, born June 13, 1964 in Quakertown, Pa. Mrd. Thomas George Nader III on August 27, 1988 at Gideon F. Eigner Memorial Chapel, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa. He was born Jan. 14, 1963 in Allentown, Pa. and in 1985 received a BA degree in Business Administration from Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa. He is a District Sales Manager with BFI, Philadelphia, Pa. She graduated in 1986 from Muhlenberg College, Allentown with a BA degree in Psychology and in 1991 received a MS degree in Human Resources Administration from

Villanova University, Villanova, Pa. She was a Human Resources Administrator with Ocean Spray, Bordentown, N.J. and is now President of her own business, Nader Consulting, Columbus, N.J. They reside at 1 Green Court, Columbus, N.J. Children: (XI.) Alexandra Marie Nader, born Apr. 7, 1994 in Princeton, N.J. (XI.) Sean Thomas, born June 7, 1996 in Princeton, N.J.

X. Douglas John Krauss, born April 9, 1967 in Quakertown, Pa. Mrd. Maribeth Mortimer on April 24, 1993 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale, Pa. She was born July 15, 1970 in Philadelphia, Pa. and in 1991 received a BS degree in Business Administration from Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa. He graduated in 1990 from Muhlenberg College with a BS degree in Computer Science. She does marketing research for Vanguard Financial Group, Valley Forge, Pa. and he is a Logistics Manager for Comcast, Wayne, Pa. They live at 9 Autumn Lane, Downingtown, Pa.

XI. Rebecca Elizabeth Krauss b. Nov. 9, 1998 Phoenixville
VII. Emma Anglemeyer, born Sep. 28, 1889 in Philadelphia, Pa.; died Nov. 19, 1890, buried in St. Michael's Cemetery, Sellersville, Pa.

VII. Katie (Katherine) Anglemeyer, born Jan. 29, 1892 in Philadelphia, Pa.; died Sep. 6, 1971, buried in St. Michael's Cemetery, Sellersville, Pa. One child: Naomi.

VIII. Naomi Emery, born August 10, 1916 in Philadelphia, Pa. Mrd. Ray (R.) Henry Ahlum on Sep. 16, 1939 in the Presbyterian Church of Shawnee, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa. He was born Aug. 16, 1916 in Richlandtown, Pa. and graduated in 1939 from Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa. with a BS degree in Chemistry and Physics. From 1939 to 1944 he worked for the Bethlehem Steel Corp. Bethlehem, Pa. as a Metalurgical Observer, Foreman in forge and heat treatment. From 1944 to 1946 he was an Ensign and Lieutenant JG in the United States Navy serving in the South Pacific. In 1946 he joined his father's plumbing business which began in 1930 and became a partner in Frank Ahlum and Son, Richlandtown, Pa. which he retired from in 1988. They reside in Pleasant Valley at 1651 Route 212, Quakertown, Pa. and are members of Trinity Lutheran Church, Springfield Twp.,

2170 Route 212, Coopersburg, Pa. Children:
Nancy, Dale, Adele, Denise.

IX. Nancy Marie Ahlum, born Aug. 13, 1941 in Quakertown, Pa. Mrd. Ronald Moreland in 1963. He was born Apr. 28, 1939 in Cumberland, Md.; graduated from Strayer College in Washington, D.C. and is a Certified Public Accountant. One child: Dawn. She married her second husband, Lowell Becker on Sep. 3, 1997 in Abaco Islands, Bahamas. He was born Oct. 14, 1938 in Katonah, N.Y.; attended The University of Maryland majoring in Business and works as a Manufacturer's Representative. She was an Administrative Assistant with a Lobbyist in Washington D.C. They reside at 548 Shadowbrook Drive, Davidsonville, Md.

X. Dawn Ruth Moreland, born Oct. 26, 1964 in Sellersville, Pa. Mrd. John McConnel on Oct. 20, 1990 in Middlebury, Vt. He was born Aug. 31, 1964 in Tulsa, Okla. and graduated in 1986 from Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt. with BA degree in English and Italian. He received a Masters degree in 1989 from The University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C. and in 1990 attended Columbia University, New York, N.Y. working on a PhD degree in English. He is a Vice President of Enterprise Networking. She graduated in 1987 from Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt. with a BA degree in Philosophy and Italian and in 1989 received a Masters degree in International Business Studies from The University of South Carolina, Columbia South Carolina. They live at 13 Terrace Place, New Milford, Conn. Children: (XI.) Janet Lynne McConnel, born July 11, 1993. (XI.) Sierra Naomi McConnel, born Aug. 18, 1996 in New Milford, Conn.

IX. Dale Henry Ahlum, born Oct. 29, 1943 in Quakertown, Pa. Mrd. Karen Ingham in 1966 in Redwood City, Cal. Children: Jeffery, Kimberly. He married his second wife, Nancy Jean Wilson on July 4, 1986 in Bethlehem, Pa. She was born June 1, 1951 in Plainfield N.J. and received a BA degree in 1973 from Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa. and a Masters of Education from Lehigh in 1974. She is a Realtor with Dory Real Estate,

Springtown, Pa. He attended San Mateo Junior College, San Mateo, Cal. from 1964 to 1966 and is a Building Contractor specializing in restoring old barns. They reside on Springtown Hill Rd., Springtown, Pa.

X. Jeffery Scott Ahlum, born Aug. 26, 1967 in Quakertown, Pa. He was in the United States Marine Corps from 1984 to 1987. He is a Personal Trainer and lives in South Miami, Fla.

X. Kimberly Susann Ahlum, born Dec. 3, 1970 in Quakertown, Pa. She graduated in 1995 from Boca Raton College, Boca Raton, Fla. and is an Yacht Interior Designer. She lives in Gulfstream, Fla.

IX. Adele Kathleen Ahlum, born July 26, 1952 in Quakertown, Pa. She graduated in 1972 from Bucks County Community College, Newtown, Pa. and is a Legal Secretary in Philadelphia, Pa. She lives at 827 N. Chestnut St., Lansdale, Pa. and is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale, Pa.

IX. Denise Gale Ahlum, born Sep. 6, 1953 in Quakertown, Pa. Mrd. Steven Craig Sandy on June 20, 1987 at Gideon F. Eigner Memorial Chapel, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa. He was born Sep. 28, 1942 in Joplin, Mo. and in 1964 graduated from the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala. with a BS degree in Electrical Engineering. In 1966 he received a MBA degree from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal. He is an engineer and is President, CEO, Gimpel Corp., Langhorne, Pa. She graduated in 1975 from the San Francisco Art Institute, with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. She is a Fine Artist and runs her own business, a Fine Arts Studio at her home in Springtown, Pa. They reside at 2977 Cooks Creek Rd., Springtown, Pa. and are members of Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, Pa.

Submitted by: David Smith

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Descendants of Weaver John Fretz.

- IX. Charles Drake Measley, born 10/6/89 in Long Branch, NJ to Jay and Patricia Measley.
- IX. Anne Marie Measley, born 10/1/95 in Long Branch, NJ to Jay and Patricia Measley.
- IX. Holly Grace Bingham, born 8/27/91 in Neptune, NJ to Ira and Gail Bingham.
- IX. Bonnie Lee Measley (Morris), remarried 10/27/90 to Andrew John Russo.

Submitted by: John & Arlene Murphy

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- III. Isaac, Vol. I, page 238
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VI. George Lefler Fretz, Vol. I, page 255, born February 11, 1869. On June 19, 1895 married Clara Louisa Carver, born September 18, 1869, died August 1, 1929. George died April 2, 1938. Both buried in Northwood Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

Children: George and Marion (twins) and Sarah.

VII. George Lee Fretz, (twin) born June 4, 1896, died August 12, 1966. On June 12, 1918 married Loretta Elva Redmond, born September 17, 1895, died January 9, 1972. George was employed as a Metallurgist for the Weidemann Machine Co., King of Prussia, Pa., till retirement in 1962. They lived in Barrington, N.J. where Loretta served as the first Postmistress in the town. They are buried in Northwood Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

Children: Elva Loretta

VII. Marion Fretz, (twin) born June 4, 1896, died June 14, 1902 of pneumonia. Buried in Northwood Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

VII. Sarah, born 1899, died March 29, 1962. Married Ralph Richards. Sarah is buried in Northwood Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

Children: Doris.

VIII. Elva Loretta Fretz, born January 22, 1919 in West Collingswood, N.J. Graduated from Simon Gratz High School, Philadelphia, Pa. and became an accountant. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Order of Amaranth in New Jersey. on September 6, 1941, was married to Norman J. Stay, born September 9, 1919, died February 11, 1995. He graduated from Northeast High School, Philadelphia, Pa. and became an officer in Fidelity Bank & Trust Co. (now Summit Bank) in Cherry Hill, N.J. He was a member of Masonic Lodge F & A M in Haddon Heights, N.J. and the Barrington, N.J. Lions Club. They lived in Barrington for many years and upon retirement in 1980, moved to

Florence, South Carolina, where Norman died and is buried in Florence Memorial Cemetery.

Children: Elva Norma and Judith Loretta.

IX. Elva Norman Stay, born September 13, 1942, in Philadelphia, Pa., was a member of the Rainbow Girls and graduated from Haddon Heights High School, Haddon Heights, N.J. She worked as a secretary in RCA Corporation, Camden, N.J. She is Secretary of the Planning Board in Stewartsville, N.J. On September 7, 1963 married Walter H. Pomroy, born December 1, 1942 in Germantown, Pa. He graduated from Triton Regional High School, Runnemede, N.J. He is President of M/J Mechanical Services, Inc., in Easton, Pa. He is President of the Phillipsburg, N.J. Gun Club and is a life member of the National Rifle Association. He was President of the Barrington, N.J. Jaycees. They live in Stewartsville, N.J.

Children: Deborah Loretta, Brenda Lyn, Gwen Margaret.

X. Deborah Loretta Pomroy, born February 21, 1965 in Camden, N.J. Graduated from Phillipsburg, N.J. High School in 1983 and graduated Cum Laude from Delaware Valley Agriculture College in Doyleston, Pa. in 1987, majoring in floral design. On May 28, 1988 she married Steven Paul Gruenberg, born December 4, 1964 in Elizabeth, N.J. He graduated from North Hunterdon High School, N.J. and from Cook College in New Brunswick, N.J. and Rutgers Law School in Camden, N.J. He is associated with Gebhardt and Keifer Law firm in Clinton, N.J. They reside in Easton, Pa.

Children: Nathaniel Walter.

XI. Nathaniel Walter Gruenberg, born January 6, 1992 in Hunterdon Medical Center, Flemington, N.J.

X. Brenda Lyn Pomroy, born August 2, 1968 in Camden, N.J. Graduated from Phillipsburg High School, N.J. in 1985. Attended Warren County Community College specializing in Computers. On July 21, 1990, she married Mark Andrew Guydish, born September 24, 1968 in Somerset, N.J. He graduated from North Hunterdon High School, N.J. He is a field supervisor with M/J Mechanical Services, Inc. in Easton, Pa. They reside in Easton, Pa.

Children: Melissa Lyn.

XI. Melissa Lyn Guydish, born April 26, 1997 in Bethlehem, Pa.

X. Gwen Margaret Pomroy, born April 13, 1973 in Camden, N.J. Graduated from Phillipsburg High School in 1991. She resides in Easton Pa.

Children: Tiffany Deborah.

XI. Tiffany Deborah Pomroy, born January 16, 1997 in Bethlehem, Pa.

X. Judith Loretta Stay, born August 17, 1944 in Philadelphia, Pa. She graduated from Haddon Heights High School, Haddon Heights, N.J. She was a member of the Rainbow Girls, a charter member of Barrington, N.J. Junior Woman's Club and worked in the personnel department of Philadelphia National Bank. She is employed by Belk's Department Store in Florence, S. C. as a receptionist. On July 23, 1965 she married William Donald Jones, born October 19, 1942 in Philadelphia, Pa. He graduated from Northeast High School, Philadelphia, Pa. and served in the U.S. Marine Corps. After his honorable discharge, he attended Lincoln Prep School in Philadelphia, Pa. He is employed as a Mechanical Assembler (team leader) by ESAB Welding (Union Carbide) in Florence, S.C. They reside in Florence, S.C.

Children: Jacqueline Loretta, Norman Donald, Kelley Lynn.

X. Jacqueline Loretta Jones, born March 14, 1966 in Camden, N.J. Attended Barrington, N.J. schools and graduated from W. Florence, S.C. High School. Attended the College of Charleston, S.C. and Florence-Darlington Technical College. On July 18, 1994 she married James Gordon Inman. Divorced in 1997. She resides in Florence, S.C. Children: James "Jay" Gordon Inman III.

XI. James "Jay" Gordon Inman III born May 4, 1995 in Florence, S.C.

X. Norman Donald Jones, born November 5, 1967 in Camden, N.J. Attended school in Barrington, N.J. and Florence, S.C., graduating from W. Florence High School. Attending Florence-Darlington Technical College for an associates degree in Automotive Engineering. On May 25, 1990, he married Rhonda Jill Barfield, born September 11, 1965 in North Carolina. She graduated from W. Florence, S.C. High School and received her LPN degree from Hartsville Career Centers, S. C. They reside in Florence, S.C.

Children: Sydney Nichole, Jordan Donald.

XI. Sydney Nichole Jones, born September 25, 1990 in Florence, S.C.

XI. Jordan Donald Jones, born June 2, 1992 in Florence, S.C.

X. Kelley Lynn Jones, born June 12, 1969 in Camden, N.J. Attended Barrington, N.J. and Florence S.C. elementary schools and graduated from West Florence S.C. High School. Received a BA in Art Education from Francis Marion University in Florence, S.C. and is an Art Instructor. She resides in Florence, S.C.

Children: Cassady Rose.

XI. Cassady Rose Jones, born September 25, 1991 in Florence, S.C.

Submitted by: Elva Loretta Fretz Stay, Florence, SC 29505



George Lefler Fretz VI

Born Feb. 11, 1869. Died 1938.

Son of Sylvester G. Fretz V (Vol. I, Page 255). Born Oct. 30, 1845. Died Feb. 2, 1889

Photograph taken about 1895



Mary Lee Fretz

Born October 10, 1844. Wife of Sylvester G. Fretz (Vol. I, page 255).
Photograph taken about 1905.



George Lefler Fretz family

George Lefler Fretz VI b. Feb. 11, 1869 d. 1938 (Vol. I, page 255).

Wife: Clara Carver Fretz b. Sept. 18, 1869 d. 1929.

Children: Sarah Fretz VII b. 1899 d. 1962.

George Lee Fretz VII b. June 4, 1896 d. Aug. 11, 1966

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| V | ISAAC FRETZ , b.4/8/1840, d. ____. |
| VI | EMMA FRETZ , b.17/12/1872, d.29/7/1878. |
| VI | ALICE FRETZ , b.2/9/1874, d. ____ m. Frank Magee . |
| VII | GRACE MAGEE , b. ____, d.22/10/1980. m. (1) Bud Miller . (2) Charles Guba . |
| VIII | SHIRLEY MILLER , b.23/6/1925 |
| VIII | ALONZO MILLER , b.2/5/ __. |
| VI | HETTIE FRETZ , b.22/5/1877, d. ____ m. 1910, George Zepp . |
| VII | ROWLAND ZEPP , b.23/11/1912, d.4/9/1974. m. Katherine Oberholtzer . |
| VIII | ROWLAND ZEPP, JR. , b.13/4/1940. |
| VII | MARION ZEPP , b.11/7/1915. m. 16/10/1948, Roy G. Stauch . |
| VIII | DARLENE STAUCH , b.20/4/1951. |
| VIII | ROY G. STAUCH, JR. , b.31/5/1953. |
| VI | CHARLOTTE FRETZ , b.24/11/1879, d.23/12/ 1950, Ashland, NJ. m. 30/11/1905, Sherwood Githens , b.2/7/1880, d.19/3/1948. |
| VII | SHERWOOD GITHENS, JR , b.31/10/1908, d.16/ 8/1980. m. (1) 15/7/1939, NC, Nancy E. Coates , b. ____, d.25/12/1968. (2) 3/9/1969, Elizabeth M. Smith . |
| VIII | SHERWOOD GITHENS, 3RD , b.24/1/1943, Boston, MA. m.22/5/1976, New Orleans, LA, Anne G. Fields . |
| VIII | NANCY L. GITHENS , b.24/10/1944. m. 17/12/ 1966, Rev. Phillip Washburn , Pastor, United Church, Chapel Hill, NC. |

*Henry Fretz, great grand-son of Weaver John Fretz and Maria ____, and Mary Fretz, great grand-daughter of Weaver John Fretz and Barbara Meyer (Moyer), married 4/10/1836.

- VIII **JANET E. GITHENS**, b.20/6/___ m. 28/12/ 1968, **William Kutzmiller**, Dir. of Music, 1st Presbyterian Church, Youngstown.
- VIII **JOHN D. GITHENS**, b.29/3/1953, Durham, NC.
- VII **JOHN R. GITHENS**, b.19/1/1913, d.19/2/1914.
- VII **LEROY F. GITHENS**, b.24/5/1918, Ashland, NJ. Inspector for the Railway Perishable Inspection Agency, Phila., PA.
- V **ENOS FRETZ** - See Fretz History Book, Volume I, pg. 342.
- V **ANN ELIZA FRETZ**, b.13/12/1847, Bucks Co., PA, d.22/11/1917. m. 15/5/1869 by Rev. Baldwin, Montgomeryville Baptist Church to **Morris J. Davis**, b.5/2/1842, d.27/5/1914.
- Morris was the son of **Wilson Davis** of Montgomeryville, PA and his first wife, **Elizabeth Jones**, daughter of **Henry Jones** of Montgomery Co., PA. He was a produce dealer in Phila., PA. They are buried at Montgomeryville Baptist Church Cemetery, Montgomeryville, PA.
- VI **IDA MAY DAVIS**, b.25/5/1870, Phila., PA, d.11/1/1934. m. 17/4/1890, **Abner Davies**, b.21/2/1868, Mahoney City, d.1/3/1948, son of **Abel Davies** and **Catharine Powell** of Pen Danan, Wales.
- VII **STANLEY POWELL DAVIES**, b.22/6/1892, d.5/4/1985. m. 22/12/1917, **Ramona Frances Lenington** of Scranton, PA., b.28/7/1894, d.16/10/1985.
- VII **AUSTIN MORRIS DAVIES**, b.2/10/1900, d.8/8/1972. m. **Alma** _____.
- VII **DOROTHY MAY DAVIES**, b. ___/2/1908, Conshohocken, PA., d.16/8/1965.
- VI **HENRY WILSON DAVIS**, b.23/8/1872, Phila., PA. d.7/11/1910. m. **Mabel Bardol**, b.29/5/1881, d.24/1/1967.
- VII **WARREN H. DAVIS**, b.12/5/1899, Phila., PA. d.14/8/1975. m. **Ruth Kircher**.
- VIII **WARREN H. DAVIS, JR. (Rev.)**, b.21/6/1927. m. (1) **Jean Reynolds**. (2) 14/1/1977, **Sandra Kess**, b.9/12/1949.
- IX **MARK REYNOLDS DAVIS**, b.19/5/1956.
- IX **STEPHEN SCOTT DAVIS**, b.16/5/1959.
- VII **GORDON DAVIS**, b.13/5/1901, Phila., PA. d. _____. m. (1) **Peg** _____. (2) **Laura** _____.
- VII **HAROLD W. DAVIS**, b.12/10/1902, Phila., PA. d.14/12/1978. m. **Agnes** _____.
- VII **MILDRED W. DAVIS**, b.26/5/1907, Phila., PA. d.28/5/88. m. (1) **Chas Price**. (2) **Max Hannum**.
- VII **MALCOLM H. DAVIS**, b. ___/5/1906, Phila., PA. d.6/8/1908.
- VII **MORRIS J. DAVIS**, b. ___/8/1909, Phila., PA. d.11/1/1910.
- VI **GEORGE FRETZ DAVIS**, b.31/8/1874, Phila., PA. d.4/2/1971. m. (1) **Anna Hudson**. (2) **Harriet** _____.

- VII **EDNA DAVIS**, b.19/8/1899, Phila., PA. d.1/2/1986. m. **Russell White**.
- VIII **WILLIAM WHITE**, b.18/1/1924. m. 29/5/1948, **Anne Edwards**, b.23/7/1928.
- IX **ROBERT W. WHITE**, b.6/2/1950. m. **Christine Herbert**.
- X **JASON WHITE**, b.6/11/1979.
- X **BENJAMIN WHITE**, b.29/12/1982.
- IX **PATRICIA A. WHITE**, b.12/12/1951. m. **Harry D. Heiser**.
- X **PAUL E. HEISER**, b.29/12/1971.
- X **BRIAN M. HEISER**, b.27/12/1973.
- X **TIMOTHY HEISER**, b.6/10/1977.
- IX **GEORGE F. WHITE**, b.25/4/1955. m. **Beth Olley**.
- X **RYAN M. WHITE**, b.24/10/1983.
- X **ERIC J. WHITE**, b.6/6/1985.
- VII **ADELAIDE DAVIS**, b.7/10/1900, Phila., PA. d.14/10/1986, Somers Point, NJ. m. 20/10/ 1923, **William Lane**, b.9/3/1894, d.19/11/ 1964, Glenside, PA.
- VIII **NANCY LANE**, b.19/5/1931. m. **Kenneth Harpel**, Florida.
- IX **BRUCE L. HARPEL**, b.21/1/1955.
- IX **CRAIG D. HARPEL**, b.7/5/1957. m. **Susan Heritage**.
- IX **LINDA LEE HARPEL**, b.7/5/1957. m. **Ronald Bowman**.
- IX **BETH A. HARPEL**, b.3/8/1960.
- VIII **NORMAN LANE**, b.23/6/1938. m. **Anne Dempsey**.
- IX **CORTNEY LANE**.
- VI **MARY ETTA DAVIS**, b.24/1/1876, Phila., PA, d.13/6/1941, Phila., PA. m. 22/6/1905 at 2417 N. 10th Street, Phila., PA by **Rev. Abner J. Davies** to **Walter Ashton Smith**, b.27/12/1875, Phila., PA, d.26/7/1966, Phila., PA, son of **Joseph Shepphard Smith** and **Martha Anderson Ashton**, daughter of **Peter Keen Ashton** and **Debroah _____**. "WAS", as he called himself, apprenticed as a carpenter and helped to build the Academy of Natural Science building. At about the turn of the century, he went into partnership with his brother, Joseph, and his mother, Martha Ashton Smith, in M. A. Smith & Sons, manufacturers of athletic footwear. They made riding boots for President Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt. The factory was lost a result of the depression.
- He had a strong will, was very creative and had a keen sense of humor that is evident in his wonderful book of "Memories". Walter and Mary were active members at the Baptist Temple on Broad Street, Phila., PA. They lived at 1011 Lindley Ave., Phila., PA. They are buried at Montgomeryville Baptist Church, Montgomeryville, PA.
- VII **MARTHA DAVIS SMITH**, b.27/12/1907, Phila., PA, d.7/12/1976, Lansdale, PA. m. 7/9/ 1942, **Roscoe Baldwin**. They are buried at Montgomeryville Baptist Church Cemetery, Montgomeryville, PA.

VII MIRIAM FRETZ SMITH, b. 24/9/1909, Phila., PA, d.20/3/1993, Newtown, PA. m. (1) 15/6/1935, **George Williams Gaumer, M.D.**, b.27/6/ 1911, Allentown, PA, d.16/7/1956, Phila., PA, son of **Efenger S.S. Gaumer** and **Mary Elizabeth Williams** of 5112 Mervine St., Phila., PA.

"Mim" was a graduate of the Philadelphia General Hospital School of Nursing and the Nurse Anesthetist Program of Massachusetts General Hospital. She worked as a Nurse Anesthetist at Jefferson Hospital. During WWII she was a nurse anesthetist at Paul Kimball Hospital, Toms River, NJ and a volunteer American Red Cross Nurse. After George's death, she worked as a pediatric nurse at Abington Hospital, Abington, PA. She was a dedicated and nurturing mother and grandmother and lived to have her family and friends vacation with her in her home at the sea shore.

George graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and Hahnemann Hospital School of Medicine. He served in WWII as a Captain in the Medical Corps and was stationed in Iceland.

George and Miriam lived in Lakewood and Toms River, NJ before and during the war where he was in practice with Charles Bailey, M.D. (who later became a world renown thoracic surgeon). He volunteered his medical services during the Hindenburg disaster at the Lakehurst Naval facility.

In 1945, they moved to Oreland, PA where George set up a family practice in their home at 202 Twining Road. He took an active part in the community and was elected a Commissioner of Upper Dublin Township. "Doc", as he was known, had a real zest for life. He befriended people from all walks of life, enjoyed golf, fishing and the companionship of friends and family.

As a result of his tour of duty in Iceland, George developed severe phlebitis in both legs. In 1955, he closed his medical practice and took a position as the Industrial Physician at Atlantic Refining Co., Point Breeze, Phila., PA where he died on 16/7/1956, while caring for a patient.

After raising and educating her three daughters, Mim married a second time on 21/5/1967 to **Francis Hirst**, b.1899, England, d.1979, Somers Point, NJ. Frank was a graduate of Philadelphia College of Textile and Science and worked as a rug designer for Wilton (he designed the rugs for Ceasar's Palace Casino, Las Vegas, NV). When Frank married Miriam, he acquired a ready made family of daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren who he considered his real family.

All are buried in Whitemarsh Memorial Cemetery, Ambler, PA.

VIII MARY DAVIS GAUMER, b.6/11/1937, Phila., PA, m. 27/6/1959, **Edward James Frick**, b.24/12/1936, Dresher, PA, son of **Herbert Frick** and **Mary Costick** of Ambler, PA.

Mary graduated from Beaver College with a degree in Early Childhood Education. She taught 2nd grade in Upper Dublin School District and later worked as Director of Special Events and Community Service at Delaware Valley College, Doylestown, PA. She is a talented artist and loves to travel with her sister, Arlene. Member of the DAR.

Ed graduated from Drexel University with a degree in Industrial Management. He worked for Leeds and Northrup as an Industrial Engineer, is an ardent golfer, gardener, and assists his wife in the production of hand painted furniture.

- IX KAREN BETH FRICK**, b.23/5/1961, Chestnut Hill, PA. m. 9/9/1989, **Paul Gerard Kerressey**, b.7/11/1949, son of **John and Julia Kerressey** of Boston, MA.

Karen graduated from Drexel University. She worked as a buyer for Filenes and the Mast Company in Boston. Member of the DAR.

Paul graduated from Lowell Technological Institute and received his MBA from Suffolk University. He is a Contracts Manager for GTE, enjoys all sports as a spectator and participant.

- X CAROLINE ROSE KERRESSEY**, b.15/5/1995, Newton, MA.

- X MATTHEW EDWARD KERRESSEY**, b.10/6/1998, Newton, MA.

- IX EDWARD JAMES FRICK, JR., M.D.**, b.24/4/1968, Abington, PA.

Jim graduated from Muhlenbergh College, Phi Beta Kappa and Summa Cum Laudi; Temple University School of Medicine; and is completing a Residency in General Surgery at Lehigh Valley Medical Center, Allentown, PA. He is serving as a Medical Officer in the U.S. Navy.

- VIII ARLENE WILLIAMS GAUMER**, b.10/8/1940, Lakewood, NJ. m. 21/1/1961, Elkton, MD, **Rodney Warren Hackman**, b.16/11/1937, Phila., PA, son of **Raymond H. Hackman and Mary Florence Purvis**, North Hills, PA.

LeLe is a graduate of Temple University, College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and the Nursing Program at Gwynedd Mercy College. She taught and coached at Melrose Academy High School and was a medical/surgical nurse at Chestnut Hill Hospital. For the bulk of her career, Arlene worked for the American Red Cross, Penn Jersey Regional Blood Service as the Director of Blood Service Nursing. She was a co-founder and the Administrator of T.H.E. Respite Adult Day Care Center in Mechanicsville. She enjoys quilting, loves to travel, is an avid family history researcher and has served as a Chapter Registrar and Volunteer Genealogist for the DAR.

Rod worked as a Systems Technician for Bell Telephone of PA and AT&T. He served in the Marines, is a HAM Radio Operator, loves to shoot skeet and tap, is a student drummer, and a member of the Masons and Shriners.

- [X] **ELLEN WILLIAMS HACKMAN**, b.9/9/1961, Abington, PA. m. 21/4/1984 at Carmel Presbyterian Church, Glenside, PA by **Rev. Edward W. Castner** to **Eric Andrew Krieg**, b.21/12/1958, Cleveland, OH, son of **Monsita Alcaide** and **Arthur Frederick Krieg, M.D.** of Hershey, PA.

Ellen graduated from Beaver College, Glenside, PA with a degree in Early Childhood Education and is currently teaching pre-school. She is a walking enthusiast and an active member of her church. Member of the DAR.

Eric graduated from Lafayette College with a degree in Electrical Engineering and is a computer consultant. He is a bicyclist, runner, and a member of the Philadelphia Association of Critical Thinking (skeptics).

- X **SARAH ELLEN KRIEG**, b.15/10/1985, Chestnut Hill, PA.

- X **LINDA HELEN KRIEG**, b.25/11/1987, Chestnut Hill, PA.

- X **PHILIP ERIC KRIEG**, b.15/1/1991, Chestnut Hill, PA.

- [X] **MIRIAM SMITH HACKMAN**, b.3/7/1965, Abington, PA, m. 21/6/1986 at Carmel Presbyterian Church, Glenside, PA by **Charlie W. Shedd, D.D.**, to **Jeffrey Lyn Fitz**, b.6/4/1962, son of **Donald Roy Fitz** and **Linda Darnell Stevens** of Waynesboro, PA.

Mir graduated from Penn State University with a degree an Individual and Family Studies. Prior to the birth of her children, she worked as a social service worker for the Department of Children, Youth and their Families; Division of Child Protective Services, Kent Co., Delaware. She is currently a dedicated "stay at home" mother. Member of the DAR.

Jeff graduated from Penn State University with a degree in Health Education, Concentration Athletic Training and received a Masters of Arts in Education from Delaware State University. He is the head athletic trainer and an adjunct faculty member at Delaware State University, Dover, DE. He is a baseball and golf enthusiast and is researching his families history.

- X **KAITLIN MAURA FITZ**, b.30/6/1989, Dover, DE.

- X **JENNIFER LYN FITZ**, b.27/1/1993, Dover, DE.

- VIII **PHYLLIS MIRIAM GAUMER**, b.14/11/1945, Hahnemann Hospital, Phila., PA, m. 25/3/1966 at the 1st Presbyterian Church of Yeadon to **Frederick Albert Eckelmeyer, II**, b.10/8/1942, son of **Frederick Albert** and **Mary Ford** of Yeadon, PA.

Phyllis graduated from Penn State University with a degree in Elementary Education. She taught kindergarten in the Upper Darby School District and a substitute teacher in Central Bucks School District. She was a co-founder and Program Director of T.H.E. Respite Adult Day Care Center outside of Doylestown, PA. She is a model and actress and has performed at the Bucks County Playhouse in New Hope, in TV commercials and movies.

Fred is a graduate of Penn State University. He is a CPA. His son, William, and he are partners in a ServiceMaster franchise (a commercial cleaning company) in Chalfont, PA. He enjoys coaching soccer, their summer home on the Chesapeake, and sailing.

- IX ALBERT FREDERICK ECKELMEYER, III**, b.5/3/1967, Phila., PA, m. 10/10/92 **Karen Marie Stanton**, b.5/10/1965, Florida, daughter of **Richard Joseph Stanton** and **Beverly Anne Bussard** of Exton, PA.

Bert graduated from Penn State with a degree in Elementary Education. He teaches in the Council Rock School District, coaches soccer, and has a passion for golf.

Karen graduated from Penn State with a degree in Microbiology and worked in pharmaceutical sales prior to the birth of their child. She is a talented artist.

- X MATTHEW WILLIAM ECKELMEYER**, b.5/12/1996. Doylestown, PA.

- IX WILLIAM GEORGE ECKELMEYER**, b.13/5/1971, Phila., PA, m. 30/8/97 **Lanie Marie Harle**, b.1/7/1972 in Doylestown, PA, daughter of **Robert Paul Harle** and **Donna Ann Hager**, of Chalfont, PA.

Bill is a graduate of Penn State with a degree in Commercial Recreation. Bill worked for a catering company which toured the country serving TV and movie actors and production crews. He is partners with his father in a ServiceMaster franchise. His interests include soccer, golf, and sports of all kinds.

Lanie is a graduate of Bucks County Community College and is a Medical Assistant. She is from a family of five girls and enjoys crafts and working with children and animals.

- IX ALLYSON FORD ECKELMEYER**, b. 2/1/1976, Doylestown, PA. She is a graduate of Penn State University with degrees in Biochemistry and Secondary Education and was a leader in the Campus Christian Organization. She is interested in racket ball, biking, and jogging and has taught environmental education in the summer program at the University of Maryland, High Point, MD.

- VII HAZEL ASHTON SMITH**, b.18/8/1911, Phila., PA. m. (1) **Chad Munn**. Divorced. (2) **Louis Crosby**. She was a laboratory technician.

- VII EVELYN SMITH**, (died at birth), Phila., PA.

- VII ELEANOR WALTON SMITH**, b.12/3/1919, Phila., PA. m. 21/9/1940, **Richard Lewis Breiting**, b.27/5/1918, son of **Frederick** and **Marie Breiting** of Phila., PA.

Dick was an accountant for American Cyanamid Company. He dreamed of owning his own business, so he resigned his position and began a business extracting silver from x-ray film. Later, he became involved in the purchase of tax liens. These endeavors proved to be both lucrative and challenging to him.

Dick and Eleanor helped many young people complete their educations by providing them with a home and employment in their business.

Eleanor is artistic in the garden and with the paint brush. She combined her love of nature and talent by using dried flowers and other plant material to create beautiful works of art. She also worked beside her husband in the x-ray business.

Dick and Eleanor have always been a vibrant, energetic, fun-loving couple.

- VIII MARJORY WALTON BREITINGER**, b.13/6/1944, Chestnut Hill, PA. m. 2/9/ 1966, **Vincent Giuliano, M.D.**, b.18/12/1939, son of **Vincent and Marie Giuliano** of Phila., PA.

Marjory is a graduate of University of Pennsylvania with a BS degree in Nursing. She works as a nurse in the family planning clinic in the Thomas Jefferson Health Department, Charlottesville, VA. Her interests include bird watching, gardening, traveling, and crafts.

Vince is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, a residency at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Rheumatology, and a Fellowship in Rheumatology at the University of Texas Hospital, Dallas, TX.

Vince and Marjory moved to Charlottesville,, VA in 1972 where he began his practice. After 25 years of marriage, Margory and Vince divorced.

- IX LAURA MARIE GIULIANO**, b.4/1/1969, Phila., PA. She is a graduate of the University of Virginia, Yale University, and a received a PhD in International Economics from the University of California at Berkeley. Laura has enjoyed teaching overseas in the Czeck Republic and Slovakia. m. 25/5/1996, Charlottesville, VA, to **Franklin Theodore Cope**, b.9/9/1954 son of **Walter Cope** and **Sara McManus**.

- IX JEANNE NORA GIULIANO**, b.22/7/1971, San Antonio, TX. m. 3/10/1993 in Charlottesville, VA to **Paul Martin Dunn** of Ayr, Scotland, b.10/9/1968, Scotland, son of **Thomas Dunn** and **Violet Little (Mrs. Alex Little)**.

Jeanne is a graduate of the University of Virginia with a BS in Education - Sports Medicine and Old Dominion University with an MS in Physical Therapy. She enjoyed studying in Australia for a semester and traveling to New Zealand and Fiji.

Paul has a degree in Psychiatric Nursing from Scotland and enjoys surfing.

- IX GORDON RICHARD GIULIANO**, b.29/10/1976, Charlottesville, VA. He is graduate of University of Virginia with a degree in Economics. Gordon enjoys skeet shooting, hunting and fishing.

IX JOHN WALTON GIULIANO, b.14/3/1979, Charlottesville, VA. He is attending Piedmont Virginia Community College, Charlottesville, VA. John enjoys camping and fishing and is an avid guitarist.

VIII WALTER GEORGE BREITINGER, b.1/6/1948, Abington, PA. m. (1) **Kathleen Marie Griffin**, RN, PhD. They had one child, Benjamin, and were divorced about 1979.

In 25/4/1985, Walter married a second time to **Cynthia Tatman**, RN, in Valparaiso, IN. They had two children, Alexander and Maxwell.

Brett, as he is called, is a graduate of Valparaiso University and a Commodities Broker at A. G. Edwards Brokerage House. He has an avid interest in energy conservation and promoting the use of "human powered vehicles".

IX BENJAMIN SMITH BREITINGER, b.26/9/1974, Valparaiso, IN. Ben graduated from Calamasoo University with a degree in Economics.

IX ALEXANDER PRESTON BREITINGER, b.6/7/1986, Valparaiso, IN.

IX MAXWELL CHARLES BREITINGER, b.4/12/1989, Valparaiso, IN.

VIII PETER ASHTON BREITINGER, b.14/11/1951, Abington, PA, d.4/1/1953, Abington, PA.

VI ADELAIDE L. DAVIS, b.5/8/1878, Phila., d.30/9/1896.

VI CLARENCE O. DAVIS, b.26/5/1881, Phila., d.12/5/1886.

VI WALTER CALLEY DAVIS, b.11/11/1883, Phila., d.28/7/1963. m.17/7/1909, **Mary A. Foulkrod**, b.21/1/1885, d.18/6/1983, dau of **William** and **Mary Jane Ryan Foulkrod** of Phila., PA.

Walter was a Vice President for Land Title and Trust Company of Phila., PA and an avid fisherman. May created beautiful hooked rugs.

VII HELEN MAY DAVIS, b.27/7/1911, Phila., d.8/9/1985. m. 13/4/1963, **Raymond Specht**. Helen worked at Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company in Phila., PA. She made hand crafted hooked rugs and quilts with her mother and sister.

VII RUTH ELEANOR DAVIS, b.10/12/1912, Phila., m. 20/6/1936, **Robert Hamilton**, b.20/3/1911, son of **Robert A.** and **Alethia S. Hamilton** of Phila., PA. Bud served as a Sargent in the Army Medical Corps during WWII. He was stationed in England, Africa and Italy. Ruth makes superb hand sewn quilts and has done Davis family research.

VIII JAMES WALTER HAMILTON, ESQ., b.30/5/1946, Germantown, PA. m. (1) 20/9/1969, **Judith Elaine Salem**, b.7/4/1945, daughter of **Joseph** and **Widet Salem** of Conemaugh, PA. Divorced.

Jim married a second time to **Phyllis I. Aldrich**, b.13/1/1946, daughter of **Francis** and **Irene Aldrich** of Chicago, IL.

Jim, a graduate of Juniata College and Dickinson Law School, is the Executive Vice President and Senior Officer of the Trust Department of the Harleysville National Bank, Harleysville, PA and is active in the Lions Club.

Phyllis is a graduate of Northern Illinois University and works at AT&T. She is nationally known as a breeder of Alaskan Malamutes, has had 13 champions and has shown at Westminster.

- IX MICHELLE ELAINE HAMILTON, b.15/8/1973, Doylestown, PA. She is a graduate of Moravian College and Dickinson Law School.
- IX COLLEEN RENEE HAMILTON, b.16/5/1976, Doylestown, PA. She is a graduate of Boston College with a degree in Nursing.
- VI RAYMOND DAVIS, b.21/3/1885, Phila., d.21/5/1886.
- V LAVINA FRETZ, b.5/7/1850, d.23/9/1925. m. 8/2/1872, Isaac F. Rickert, b.15/6/1842, d.12/2/1922.
- VI CLAYTON D. RICKERT, b.28/3/1874, d.26/2/1954. m. 28/11/1898, Kathryn Lapp, b.10/12/1875, d.1941. He was a farmer in Perkasio, PA.
- VII EDITH RICKERT, b.18/12/1900, d.12/5/1992.
- VII HARVEY RICKERT, b.14/6/1904, d.1/1/1991. m. (1) 11/8/1928, Anna Wydominic. (2) 28/12/1955, Myrtle Garth.
- VII RUSSELL RICKERT, b.23/1/1907, d.26/2/1979. m. 11/4/1931, Mary Green.
- VII LINFORD RICKERT, b.14/11/1914. m. 8/6/1946, Ruth DeHaven.
- VI WILLIAM HENRY RICKERT, b.15/11/1878, d.27/4/1955. m. 16/6/1908, Edith Louise Mason, b.18/2/1883, d. ____.
- VII MILDRED M. RICKERT, b.12/7/1910. m. 30/10/1937, George William Mann.
- VIII CONSTANCE MANN, b.12/10/1941. m. 27/2/1965, Ernest Miller Dietrick.
- IX SUSAN V. DIETRICK, b.11/10/1968.
- IX SHERRI L. DIETRICK, b.13/2/1970.
- VIII SUSAN V. MANN, b.8/1/1945. m. 22/10/1982, John W. O'Connell.
- IX KATHRYN M. O'CONNELL, b.12/5/1984.
- IX KRISTINE O'CONNELL, b.26/12/1988.
- VII WILLIAM HENRY RICKERT, JR., b.28/10/1914. m. 8/2/1941, Dorothy V. Brown.
- VIII DAVID RICKERT, b.5/12/1942. m. 29/7/1966, Doris Ott.
- IX JEFFREY RICKERT, b.4/8/1969.
- IX BEVERLY RICKERT, b.19/5/1971.
- IX DOUGLAS RICKERT, b.22/8/1975.
- VIII PAUL RICKERT, b.21/6/1945.
- VIII JANE RICKERT, b.15/1/1946. m. 18/12/1966, William Hulshizer.
- IX TODD HULSHIZER, b.20/1/1970.
- IX ELIZABETH HULSHIZER, b.14/2/1982.
- IX MARGARET HULSHIZER, b.4/1/1985.

- VI **MARY EMMA RICKERT**, b.25/9/1889. m.15/6/1910, **Jacob R. Fretz** (See Fretz History Book, Volume II, pp. 77-81).
- V **GEORGE FRETZ**, b.5/9/1854, d/12/12/1933. m. 29/1/1876, **Maggie Clymer**, b.1850, d.25/2/1919.
- VI **IDA E. FRETZ**, b.4/12/1884, d.15/5/1951. m. **Arthur Fox**.
- VII **MARION FOX**, b.27/12/1911. m. **Robert M. Short**.
- VIII **PAMELA J. SHORT**, b.20/9/1939.
- VIII **SUSAN A. SHORT**, b.15/2/1942.
- VIII **ROBERT M. SHORT, JR.**, b.30/5/1946.
- VI **MYRTLE FRETZ**, b.13/9/1892, d.9/6/1975. m. ___ **Archer**.
- VII **EVELYN ARCHER**, b.29/4/1916. m. 1/8/1935, **Thomas Kerr**.

Submitted by:

Eleanor S. Breitingner, Arlene G. Hackman, Ruth D. Hamilton

DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH HUNSBERGER, daughter of Enos Hunsberger and Mary Meyer (page 264), granddaughter of Abraham Meyer and Elizabeth Fretz (daughter of Christian Fretz, a son of "Weaver" John. See page 134).

V. Elizabeth Hunsberger, born in Bucks Co., Dec. 6, 1833, died Dec. 18, 1888; mrd. Henry Rickert born Dec. 22, 1829, died Mar. 25, 1909, Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., son of Isaac Rickert and Catherine Ruth. Mennonites. He was a farmer in Dublin, Pa. He mrd 2nd, Katherine Stover, 1893. Children by 1st wife born in Bucks Co. (VI): Mary Ann Rickert, Catherine Rickert, Levi Rickert, Enos Rickert, Reubin H. Rickert, Rose Emma Rickert, Mahlon Rickert, Magdalena Rickert, Salome Rickert.

VI. Mary Ann Rickert, born Jan. 6, 1854, died Apr. 1886. Mrd. John Barnes. Children (VII): Lizzie Barnes, Bertha May Barnes, Daniel Warren Barnes.

VI. Catherine Rickert, born Sept. 21, 1855, died Feb. 20, 1858.

VI. Levi Rickert, born July 18, 1857, died Mar. 10, 1866.

VI. Enos Rickert, born Feb. 2, 1859, died Apr. 3, 1862.

VI. Reuben Rickert, born June 11, 1863. Mrd. Mrs. Lavinia (Haycock) Leatherman, 1898, dau. of Aaron and Elizabeth Trout Haycock. He mrd . 2nd, Susan High, 1806. Lived and farmed in California for 7 yrs., then returned to Bucks Co. to run father's farm. Children by 1st wife: Catherine

Rickert, Harry Freeman Rickert.

VII. Catherine (Katie) Rickert, born Dec. 1899.
Nurse. Mennonite.

VII. Harry Freeman Rickert, born Mar. 1901. Mrd.
Martha Alderfer (died 1930) Child, Lloyd Rickert,
died young.

VI. Rose Emma Rickert, born Sept. 6, 1866, mrd.
Samuel Yoder, Nov. 19, 1887. He quarried stone
in Blooming Glen, Pa. Mennonites. Children (VII):
Valeria Yoder, Florence Yoder, Norman Yoder,
Katie Yoder, Wilmer Yoder, Lloyd Yoder,

VII. Valeria Yoder, born Sept. 9, 1888, mrd.
Ephraim Gehman. Carpenter. Adopted children:
Sadie Gehman and Howard Moyer, child of sister,
Florence (below).

VII. Florence Yoder, born Jan. 1892, mrd. Howard
Moyer. Children (VIII): Samuel Moyer, Howard
Moyer.

VII. Norman Yoder, born Aug. 20, 1895, mrd. Flor-
ence Traffinger. Children (VIII): Samuel Yoder,
Mildred Yoder, Florence Yoder, Edna Yoder.

VII. Katie Yoder, born June 9, 1899, mrd. Irwin
Keeler, born Jan. 16, 1925.

VII. Wilmer Yoder, born Dec. 30, 1901, mrd. Edna
Gehman. He mrd, 2nd, Florence Detweller. Children
(VIII): Ruth Yoder (by 1st wife), Emma Kathryn
Yoder (by 2nd wife).

VII. Lloyd Yoder, born Oct. 24, 1905, mrd, Viola
Sell, June 1929. Children (VIII): Charlotte
Yoder, Dale Yoder.

VI. Mahlon Rickert, born Mar. 10, 1870, Bucks Co.
son of Henry Rickert and Elizabeth Hunsberger,

mrd. Della Edith Stroh, Feb. 21, 1891. Children (VII): Jacob Lloyd Rickert, Mary Gertrude Rickert, Henry Stanley Rickert, Alton Gardette Rickert, Reuben James Rickert, Della Grace Rickert, a still-born daughter and Charles Burton Rickert.

VII. Jacob Lloyd Rickert, born Dec. 12, 1892, mrd. Vesta M. Johnson, born Mar. 6, 1897, d. Sept. 27, 1952. Res. Milwaukee, Wis. Child: (VIII): William Burton Rickert.

VIII. William Burton Rickert, born May 17, 1923, mrd. Gene Louise Harvey.

VII. Mary Gertrude Rickert, born June 27, 1894, mrd. Russell Green, Oct. 25, 1917. After he died she mrd. Honorable James Burnett Holland, Judge of the Orphans Court of Montgomery Co., Morristown, Pa. Quakers. Children (VIII): (Kitty) Trudell Green, Stanley Mahlon Green (both by 1st husband), and David Burnett Holland (by 2nd husband).

VIII. (Kitty) Trudell Green, born Mar. 11, 1920, mrd. James Paul Brown, Jr., Sept. 18, 1948, Quakers. He is with the Dept. of State. Children (IX.): Clement Brown and Matthew Brown.

IX. Clement Brown, born Mar. 3, 1950.

IX. Matthew Brown, born Mar. 25, 1953

VIII. Stanley Mahlon Green, born Apr. 21, 1923.

Mrd. Phyllis Adelaide Palacio, Feb. 1, 1947. Quaker. Wife, Episcopalian. He is a high school teacher in Doylestown, Pa. Children (IX): Betsy Trudell Green, Scott Holland Green, Stephen Russell Green.

VII. Henry Stanley Rickert, born Nov. 10, 1895, son of Mahlon, mrd. Ella Janet Dahl, June 18, 1925. Was in the wholesale electrical business. United Church Of Christ. Lancaster, Pa. Child (VIII): Juledell Rickert.

VIII. Juledell Rickert, born Nov. 21, 1928, mrd. Edgar Peebles Kirsopp, Feb. 3, 1951, pres. of International Pharmaceutical Corp., Phila. Pa. Presbyterians. Divor. 1969, she mrd. , 2nd William G. Harbison, Sept. 4, 1971. Children (IX): Kay Louise Kirsopp, Gail Lynne Kirsopp, Stephen Lloyd Kirsopp.

IX. Kay Louise Kirsopp, born Mar 11, 1952.

IX. Gail Lynne Kirsopp, born Sept. 13, 1954.

IX. Stephen Lloyd Kirsopp, born Jan. 28, 1957.

VII. Alton Gardette Rickert, born Dec. 6, 1896, Dublin, Pa., mrd. Henrietta Gey, Sept. 27, 1930. Chairman of The Board of Rickert Industrial Supply Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Children (VIII): Mary Ann Rickert, Robert R. Rickert.

VIII. Mary Ann Rickert, born Sept. 25, 1934, Harrisburg, Pa., grad. B.S., U. of Wisconsin-Madison 1956. Mrd. Bruno J. Mauer Oct. 13, 1956, First Congregational Church, Wauwatosa, Wis. He was b. Dec. 24, 1932, Wauwatosa, grad. B.S. U. of Wis, 1955. Pres of Rickert Industrial Supply Co. Director, Milwaukee association of Commerce; Marquette U. Business School Advisory Council; Ret. Capt., U.S. Air Force. Res. Hartland, Wis. Children: (IX) Lisa Ann Mauer, Thomas Alton Mauer, Barbara Ann Mauer.

IX. Lisa Ann Mauer, born Dec. 29, 1957, Salina,

Ka., grad. 1980, B.B.A., U. of Wis. Served on Gov. of Wis. staff until June, 1982. Since then, Marketing Service, Rickert Industrial Supply Co.

IX. Thomas Alton Mauer, born Jan. 1, 1960, Milwaukee, Wis., a student at U. of Wis., Madison.

IX. Barbara Ann Mauer, born May 23, 1963, Milwaukee, Wis., student at U. of Wisconsin.

VIII. Robert R. Rickert, born Oct. 19, 1936, Harrisburg, Pa., grad. A.B. , U. of Mich. 1958; M.D., Johns Hopkins Medical School, Balt., 1962; post grad. in pathology, Yale- New Haven Medical Center; Middle East regional commissioner, laboratory accreditation program, College of American Pathologists; faculty member, Yale's School of Medicine until 1970; co-director, dept. of pathology, St. Barnabas Med. Center ; pres., N.J. Society of Pathologists; adjunct prof. of pathology, Columbia U.'s College of Physicians and Surgeons, N.Y. Dr. Rickert mrd. Sonja Murray Hansen, Aug. 26, 1961, First Congregational Church, Wauwatosa, Wis. She was born Sept. 20, 1936, New London, Conn., dau. of Robert E. and Thelma Hansen, Wauwatosa, Wis. Sonja attended U. of Wis.- Madison and Lake Forest College, Ill. They live in Short Hills, N.J. Children (IX): Kristin Murray Rickert, Robin Murray Rickert and Anne Marie Rickert.

IX. Kristin Murray Rickert, born Aug. 11, 1962, New Haven, Conn. Student at Tulane U.

IX. Robin Murray Rickert, born June 3, 1965, Hiroshima, Japan. Student, Newark Academy, N.J.

IX. Anne Marie Rickert, born Oct. 23, 1968, New

Haven, Conn. Student Kent School, Summit, N.J.

VII. Reuben James Rickert, born Mar. 13, 1899, mrd. Kathryn McDonald, May 30, 1925. He mrd. 2nd wife, Elsa Nayman. He is a personal consultant in Milwaukee, Wis. He died in Los Angeles, Ca., Aug. 12, 1976. Children (VIII); Elli Rickert and Barbara Jean Rickert.

VIII. Elli Rickert, born May 5, 1933, mrd. Bruce Vaughn, Nov. 1954. Child (IX): Elli Marie Vaughn.

VIII. Barbara Jean Rickert, born June 6, 1947.

VII. Charles Burton Rickert, born Feb. 18, 1909, mrd. Mary Evelyn Ratzell, June 25, 1936. He was associated with his brother, Alton, in the Rickert Industrial Supply Co., Milwaukee. He died in Milwaukee Sept. 23, 1953. Child: Mary Elizabeth Rickert.

VIII. Mary Elizabeth Rickert, born May 16, 1937, mrd. Marvin Farwell. Both grad. Carrell College, Waukesha, Wis.

VI. Magdalena Rickert, born Apr. 8, 1873, dau. of Henry Rickert and Elizabeth Hunsberger, mrd. Bert Smith. Children (VII): Walter Smith.

VII. Walter Smith, born Mar. 1892, mrd. Elsie Koch. Mennonites. Children (VIII): Olive Smith, Margaret Smith, Royce Smith, Fyrn Smith.

VIII. Olive Smith mrd. Harry Gorgas.

VI. Saiome Rickert, born Nov. 21, 1875, mrd. Harry Moyer, Oct. 2, 1895. He was a clerk in Sellersville, Pa. Mennonites. Children (VII): Eva Moyer, Lloyd Moyer, Pearl Moyer, Katie Moyer, Walter Moyer, Susan Moyer, Elsie Moyer, Harry Moyer, Russell Moyer, Ruth Moyer.

VII. Eva Moyer, born Dec. 18, 1896, mrd William Clement. Children VIII: Dorothy Clement and William Clement.

VIII. Dorothy Clement, born Feb. 18, 1918.

VIII. William Clement, born Dec. 1920.

VII. Lloyd Moyer, born Mar. 17, 1899, mrd. Laura Clause. Children(VIII): Janice Moyer, Robert Lloyd Moyer.

VIII. Janice Moyer , born Sept 1928.

VII. Pearl Moyer, born Sept. 15, 1901, mrd. Clarence Slotter. Children (VIII): Clarence Slotter, Betty Slotter, twin of Jean Slotter, Gloria Slotter, Richard Slotter.

VII. Katie Moyer, born June 18, 1904, mrd. Edgar Miller. Child (VIII): Melvin Moyer.

VII Walter Moyer, born Sept. 4, 1906, mrd. Blanch Hoffman.

VII. Susan Moyer, born Oct. 15, 1909, mrd. Byron Anderson, child (VIII): Roger Anderson.

VIII. Roger Anderson, born Nov. 22, 1932.

VII. Elsie Moyer, born Mar. 8, 1912.

VII. Harry Moyer, Jr., born Apr. 27, 1915.

VII. Russell Moyer, born Oct. 24, 1918.

VII. Ruth Moyer, born Jan. 16, 1922.

Submitted by:

Ruth F. Rickert (Mrs. Edwin W.), Rockville Centre, NY 11570

DESCENDANTS OF

VI JAMES OSCAR FRETZ

SON OF

V HENRY ERWIN and AMANDA MOYER FRETZ

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Submitted by Jane Pritchard Frick VIII,
granddaughter of James Oscar Fretz.

- VI James Oscar Fretz, b. 1/1/1873 in Fretz Valley, PA. Died 12/20/1955. Mrd. Bertha Naomi Strouse, b. 9/27/1879, d. 11/17/1954, daughter of Jane (Davidson) and Reuben Strouse on 5/17/1900. He was a farmer and machinist. New Mennonite. Bertha was a Lutheran. CH. Olive Verna, Ruth Naomi, Anne Rebecca, Darwin S. Regina Mae, and Howard S.
- VII Olive Verna Fretz, b. 9/2/1901, in Fretz Valley, PA. Grad. Hilltown High School. Attended Lansdale Business School and was employed by Bell Telephone. Mrd. Harold Orlando Gross, b. 4/21/1898 in Line Lexington, PA. He was an employee of the U.S. Postal Service, Railway Division after serving overseas in W.W.I. They were married 10/30/1923.

They resided in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and finally in Perkasio, PA. Olive d. 7/2/1971, Harold d. 8/19/1975. CH. Shirley Elaine, Harold O. Jr. and James Henry.

VIII Shirley Elaine Gross, b. 12/13/1924 in Philadelphia, PA. Grad. Grand View(RN) School of Nursing 1945. Retired as part time operating room nurse at North Penn Hospital 12/1997. Mrd. James William Knauff 6/28/1947 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Perkasio. Jim was born to Helen (Strauss) and William Knauff On 7/27/1921 in Sellersville, PA. Jim was graduated from Girard College, Phila., and was employed as an equipment engineer by Bell Telephone Co. until his retirement in 1983. They reside in Lansdale, PA and are members of Trinity Lutheran Church in Lansdale.

CH. William Harold, and Robert James.

IX William Harold Knauff, b. 3/31/1954 in Sellersville, PA. Attended Heston College, Kansas and Montgomery Co. Community College. Manager of Spaniel Gas Station in Lansdale, PA. Mrd. Carol Longello, daughter of Elizabeth(Buchert) and James Longello, 5/2/1992 at St. Agnes R.C.. Church, Sellersville, PA. They reside in Green Lane, PA. Carol is employed at Grand View Hospital, Sellersville, PA as

a Clinical Educator/Director of Educ.
Carol has a BS and MS from Allentown
College of St. Francis de Sales.

CH. Ellen Elizabeth. b. 10/16/1993.

William James Jr., stillborn 1/3/1997.

Daniel Girard and Andrew Vincent still-
born twins 2/25/1998.

- IX Robert James Knauff, b.5/13/1955 in
Sellersville, PA. Grad. of Florida
Tech and of Lehigh-Carbon Community Coll-
ege as a Physiotherapist. Now employed
by Grandview Hospital, Sellersville, PA.
Mrd. Joann P. Antenozzi on 5/1/1982.
Joann is employed as an Executive Secre-
tary by Merck, Sharpe, and Dohme, West
Point, PA. They live in Hilltown Twp.,
PA. No children.

- VIII Harold Orlando Gross, Jr., b. 1/21/1927
in Philadelphia, PA. Served in the U.S.
Air Force overseas for two years after
High School. Grad. of Ursinus College,
Collegeville, PA 1950. Joined the Real
Estate and Insurance firm established by
his cousin, Paul D. Fretz VII, son of
VI Erwin Clarence Fretz (Vol.I, P.290).
The company name is now Prudential Gross
Associates Real Estate in Perkasio, PA.
Mrd. Elizabeth Dewalt on 10/14/1950.
Harold retired in 1993. They now live
Hempstead, North Carolina.
CH. Anne Elizabeth, Nancy Eileen, Thomas-

Harold, Kathryn Ellen.

- IX Anne Elizabeth Gross, b. 1/9/1952 in Sellersville, PA. Grad. from Millersville University in 1972. Married Ronald Corbin b. 12/1/1946. CH. Benjamin Patrick Corbin b.2/11/1981 (X). Student at Patuxent High School, Maryland. Mrd. Frank Supsic 5/30/1997, son of Francis and Marcella Supsic. Anne is a Project Manager at Nationsbank. Frank is an Electrical Engineer, Dept. of Defense. They reside in St. Leonard, MD.
- IX Nancy Eileen Gross, b. 12/16/1953, in Sellersville, PA. Grad. Temple University in 1976. She taught English for three years prior to moving to the Los Angeles area. She is now doing Free Lance Advertising and living in North Hollywood.
- IX Thomas Harold Gross, 6/7/1959 in Sellersville, PA. Grad. of University of Delaware, 1981. Joined his father in Real Estate in 1984. Mrd. Lori Gerrick 4/9/1994, daughter of Rose and George Gerrick. CH. Taylor Elizabeth b.10/1/95..
- IX Kathryn Ellen Gross, b. 10/6/1962 in Sellersville, PA. Grad. of University of Maryland, 1984. Mrd. Scott Hoyland 1986. CH. Brittany b. 4/14/1990. Mrd. William Fuss 7/11/1992. Son of Harold and Alberta Fuss. William is an attorney, Kate

is an Interior Designer.CH. Twins William Hayden and Harold Grant b.11/22/1993. Brittany Hoyland-Fuss. Now living in Surf City, Topsail Island, N.C.

VIII James Henry Gross, b.2/22/1935 in Philadelphia, PA. Grad. East Stroudsburg University, PA in 1958 Mrd. 2/15/1958 to Beverly A. Boyer, daughter of Betty and Paul Boyer of Silverdale, PA. at St. Andrew's Reformed Church, South Parkside, PA. Beverly has been employed for the past 11 years as a Church Secretary at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Sanford North Carolina where they reside. Jim retired 3/1/1997. from Branch Banking & Trust Co. CH. Megan Kate, Karen Jill, Todd James, Kimberly Joy.

IX Kimberly Joy Gross- b.7/31/1958, Sellersville, PA. Completed 2 year Child Development Course, Central Carolina CC. Sanford, NC. Held a State Certified Child Care in her home for 10 years. Currently employed as Library Assistant, Lee Co. Public Schools. Mrd. Byron Wortham b.6/29/1996. OH. Megan Kate, Holly Elizabeth, Zachary James.

X Megan Kate Wortham, b.7/6/1981, Sanford, North Carolina. Entering Senior year, Lee Co. Senior H.S. 9/98.

- X Holly Elizabeth Crowson, b. 12/13/1985.
Sanford, NC. Entering 7th grade 9/98.
West Lee Middle School, Sanford, NC.
- X Zachary James Crowson, b. 12/19/1989.
Pinehurst, NC. Entering third grade,
Deep River Elementary School, Sanford, NC.
- IX Karen Jill Gross, b. 3/24/1960. Sellers-
ville, PA. Grad. Appalachian State
Univ., North Carolina. B.S. Physical
Education. Masters Degree in Health
Educ. at University of NC, Greensboro,
NC 12/1989. Health Educator at West
Georgia Univ., Carrollton, Georgia.
- IX Todd James Gross, b. 10/12/1961, Sellers-
ville, PA. Grad. Fort Lewis College,
Durango, CO. 1985. Masters Degree, Colo-
rado State, 1993. Currently Real Estate
Closing Coordinator, Business Finance
Co., Denver, CO. Single.
- VII Ruth Naomi Fretz, b. 2/12/1903 in Fretz
Valley, Bucks County, PA. Grad. of
Perkasie High School 1920. Attended
West Chester Normal School and Muhlen-
berg College Summer Sessions. Taught
school at East Rockhill and Bedminster.
Mrd. Clayton Fuge Pritchard, son of
Lewis Arthur and Anna Catherine (Fuge)
Pritchard 10/3/1922 in Perkasie, PA.

Clayton graduated from Perkasio High in 1920, taught school for one year in Telford, PA, then attended Lafayette College. He became a Building Contractor and was engaged in that business until he retired in 1967. He died at home 8/12/1976 after having a severe stroke in 1974. Ruth resided at the Lutheran Community in Telford until her death 5/27/1991. The Pritchards were members of the First United Methodist Church of Perkasio. CH. Jane Marie, Mary Louise, James Lewis.

- VIII Jane Marie Pritchard, b. 4/10/1923, Sellersville, PA. Attended Grand View Hospital School of Nursing. Mtd. 1/9/1943 in Huntingdon, PA to Richard Landis Frick, son of Robert Samuel and Florence Mae (Landis) Frick. Richard served in the Navy 1942-1946 including duty at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. He graduated from Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA in June 1947 with a BS in Economics and Business Administration. Retired from the State of New Jersey (6/1987) as a Senior Portfolio Manager, Treasury Department. Jane was a dental assistant prior to her retirement June 1986. Jane was active in Girl Scouts and in Presbyterian Church work as was Richard. They reside at the Lutheran Community in Telford, PA. CH. Sara Jane, Richard Alan, Mary Anne.

IX Sara Jane Frick, b. 7/24/1943, Sellersville, PA. "Sue" attended Juniata College and was employed by NJ Bell prior to her marriage 4/18/1964 to Nicholas Ninod Sonovick, son of Daniel and Nellie Sonovick. Nick was a salesman for O'Sullivan Industries prior to his death 9/25 1983. CH. Adam Craig, and Dayna Lynn. Mrd.(2nd) Russell George McKinney, son of William A. and Alice (McCullough) McKinney, in Derry, NH. Sue and Russ now live in Winter Haven, FL. Sue is employed at Walt Disney World and Russ is retired.

X Adam Craig Sonovick, b. 4/8/1967 Trenton, NJ. Grad. of Colorado State, CO 1990 with degree in Clinical Psychology. Working on MS at Univ. of New Hampshire. Employed as Director of Sleep Disorder Clinic at Concord Hospital, NH - Mary Hitchcock Clinic out of Dartmouth College. Mrd. Laura Lamb 1/1/1993, daughter of Richard C. and Susan M. (Bryn) Lamb of Londonderry. NH in Winter Park, CO. Laura, b. 5/31/1968 in Derry, NH graduated Magna Cum Laude from Colorado University, May 1990 with a degree in Political Science. Earned Masters from Penn State in Policy Analysis 1992. Employed by Fidelity Securities in N.H. CH.Trevor Craig b. 4/4/1993, Denver, CO Kendal Rayne b. 1/31/1996, Manchester, NH

- X Dayna Lynn Sonovick, b. 2/21/1969, Trenton, NJ. Attended Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA on basketball scholarship. Had been member of Granite State (NH) Junior Olympic Team. (1986-1987). Now living and working in Richmond, VA.
- IX Richard Alan Frick, b. 10/6/1946, Sellersville, PA. Valedictorian, Class of 1964, Morrisville, High School. Grad. Bucknell University 1968. B.S. Economics and Business Administration. U.S. Army - Vietnam 1969-1971. Mtd. 1/21/68, to Geneva Esther Steinbeiser at St. Johns R.C. Church, Morrisville, PA. Born 7/7/1946 to Romaine (Harney) and John Steinbeiser in Wilmington, DE. Rick is Regional Sales Manager for DuPont. Geneva is pursuing an AA in Human Services at Delaware Tech & Comm. College. They reside in Newark, DE and are members of Limestone Presbyterian Church. CH. Matthew Taylor, Jennifer Romaine, Amanda Jane, Daniel Clayton.
- X Matthew Taylor Frick, b. 7/21/1968, Levittown, PA. Grad. of Springfield College June 1998 degree in Human Services. Employed in Wilmington Schools.
- X Jennifer Romaine Frick, b. 9/29/1969 Levittown, PA. Honor graduate Christiana H.S., Newark, DE. 1987.

- X Jennifer Frick(Contd) BS University of Delaware, 1991. MBA 1997 Univ. of DE. Employed by MBNA as Quality Program Mgr.
- X Amanda Jane Frick , b. 12/16/1977, Wilmington, DE. Junior at Univ. of Delaware 1998/1999. Major in Community and Family Services. Active in Little Theater.
- X Daniel Clayton Frick, b. 4/10/1983 Wilmington, DE. Sophomore at Newark High School 1998/1999. Active in basketball, baseball, and soccer.
- IX Mary Anne Frick, b. 12/4/1947 Sellersville, PA. BS in Elementary Educ. from East Stroudsburg University 1970. Activities Director at Care Center, Independence, Iowa. Mrd. Michael John Harrold 8/15/1970 at Holy Trinity R.C. Church in Morrisville, PA. Mike b. 2/20/1949 in Trenton, NJ is the son of Rosella (McCullough) and John Frederick Harrold. Mike received his BS in Elementary Ed. at Westmar College 1972 and his MEd from Drake Univ., Des Moines, IA in 1984. He is Elementary Principal at North Cedar School District in Iowa.
- CH. Ryan Michael, Michael Wesley, Clayton John, and Kelly Richard.

- X Ryan Michael Harrold, b. 3/17/1976 in Philadelphia, PA. Attended Upper Iowa U.

- X Michael Wesley Harrold, b. 5/10/1980 in LeMars, IA. Will be Senior at Jesup H.S. 1998/1999 school year.

- X Clayton John Harrold, b. 4/10/1982 in Spencer, IA. Will be Junior at Jesup HS 1998/1999 school year.

- X Kelly Richard Harrold, b. 10/6/1984 in Davenport, IA. Will be in eighth grade in Jesup Middle School 1998/1999.

VIII Mary Louise Pritchard, b. 3/24/1928 in Sellersville, PA. Studied piano 12 years, accompanist. Grad. West Chester Univ. PA. B.S.Ed., Health and Physical Education, 1949. Added B.S. Ed. Elementary Educ. in 1950. Taught Prospect Park, PA, Pennayl-vania Avenue School for three years. Mrd. George William Waldie, son of James B. and Sarah Irwin (Hornberger) Waldie of Darby, PA on 6/5/1949 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Perkasie, PA. George was born 6/12/1925, Darby, PA. Served in U.S.Navy from 6/43 to 3/46 in the Sub-marine Service aboard the U.S.S. Sand-lance in the South Pacific as a torpedo-man. Grad. West Chester University, B.S. Ed. Elementary Ed. Jan. 1952. M.S. Ed., Administration, Temple University 1959.

George taught Sixth grade in Hillcrest School in Upper Darby School District until he was appointed Principal of Westbrook Park School in 1965. He also served as principal in Stonehurst Hills, and Aronomink School until his retirement in 1981. They made their home in Milmont Park, PA until George's death in July 1993 after a long battle with cancer. Mary now lives in an apartment in Ridley Park, PA and spends her summers in North Wildwood, NJ. The whole family enjoys music and performing and are involved in Ridley Park Presbyterian Church Choir and the Ridley Community Chorus. They are also active in church activities. George and Mary were active members of The Sunshine Singers, a small vocal group who were invited to sing at the White House by President and Mrs. Reagan in December 1983. CH. James Clayton, Rebecca Jane, George William Jr., John Andrew, Thomas Matthew, and twins Ruth Melissa and Randall Mark.

- IX James Clayton Waldie, b.3/8/1953, Ridley Park, PA. Grad. West Chester Univ. 1975, BS. Ed., Elementary Educ. Taught one year in Wildwood Crest, NJ then turned to carpentry. Is in the construction and carpentry business on his own. Jim also leads birdwatching expeditions all over the country. Mrd. Linda Susan Steel

b. 8/13/1954, daughter of Mildred (Gross) and Walter Scott Steel, on 6/23/1984. Linda grad. West Chester University, B.S. Ed., Elementary Education, and teaches at Tinicum (Del. Co.) Elementary School. Jim is a member of Ridley Park Presbyterian Church, Linda is a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, Newtown Sq. They reside in Middletown Twp., Media, PA

IX Rebecca Jane Waldie, b. 3/3/1955 in Ridley Park, PA. Grad. Ridley Park High School, 1973. Mrd. Wayne Carl Powell, b. 6/22/1953, son of Edith (Maurer) and Howard Powell, at her home in Ridley Park on 8/16/1975. Becky is employed by Lionville Middle School, Downingtown, PA in the computer field. The family are all members of the Downingtown Presbyterian Church. Wayne is a mechanic for Philadelphia Electric Co. They live in Downingtown, PA.

CH. Nicole Anne, Andrew Craig, Jessica Lynn Powell.

- X Nicole Anne Powell, b. 5/10/1981, West Chester, PA. Entering senior year in HS.
- X Andrew Craig Powell, b. 2/22/1983, West Chester, PA. Entering sophomore year HS.
- X Jessica Lyn Powell, b. 3/24/1986, West Chester, PA. Entering seventh grade.

IX George William Waldie, Jr., b. 12/17/1956
Grad. B.S.Ed., West Chester University,
1980. Taught vocal-choral music for
several years. Now employed as Branch
Manager of IMI Systems, Inc. in Wilming-
ton, DE. Mrd. 5/30/1980, to Ruthann,
daughter of RoseAnne (Turrano) and Frank
Earl Wehr. Ruthann was b. 1/5/1959 in
Palmerton, PA. Grad. West Chester Univ.
B.S.Ed., Music Education, 1980, and has
taught vocal and choral music in Garnet
Valley School District, Del. Co., PA,
since that time. George is a member of
Ridley Park Presbyterian Church, and
Ruthann is a Roman Catholic. They live in
West Chester, PA. CH.Samantha Waldie,
b. 3/31/1981, Upland, Del. Co., PA.
George William Waldie III, b.5/4/1986
Upland, Del. Co., PA.

X Samantha Waldie - Entering senior year
in high school fall of 1998.

X George William Waldie, III, entering 7th
grade Fall of 1998.

IX John Andrew Waldie, b. 5/14/1959, Ridley
Park, PA. Attended West Chester University
for two years, then employed as a carrier
for the U.S. Postal Service since 1983.
Separated. John has always been involv-
ed in musical activities. He directs the
choir at Ridley Park Presbyterian Church,

direct Ridley Community Chorus, Music Director for the shows at Arden Theater in Philadelphia, and is an oft-time accompanist. He lives in Ridley Park, PA. CH. - Erin Michelle, Sean Andrew, Brian Scott Waldie.

X Erin Michelle Waldie, b. 9/12/1983,
Upland, Del. Co., PA.

X Sean Andrew Waldie, b. 7/26/1985,
Upland, Del. Co. PA.

X Brian Scott Waldie, b. 8/15/1987,
Upland, Del. Co. PA

IX Thomas Matthew Waldie, b. 12/28/1960,
Ridley Park, PA. Attended Swarthmore College, and has taken extra credits at Weidner College. Tom works as Quality Assurance Manager at Philadelphia Gear Works, King of Prussia, PA. Mrd. Jill Carol Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mary Helen (Deeter) and Robert Charles Kirkpatrick, at Ridley Presbyterian Church 5/22/1982. Jill, b. 5/17/1962, is a teacher assistant at the Ridley Park Presbyterian Church Nursery School where the entire family attends church.

X Thomas Matthew Waldie, Jr., b. 11/21/
1984, Upland, Del. Co., PA.

- X Kirk Patrick Waldie, b.3/24/1987.
Upland, Del. Co. PA.
- IX Ruth Melissa Waldie, 9/19/1962, Ridley Park, PA. Grad. Ridley High School 1980. Ruth is a member of Ridley Park Presbyterian Church and a member of Ridley Community Chorus. She has a day care center in her home. Ruth married Donald Arthur Potts, at her home in Milmont Park 7/12/1980. Don is the son of Joyce Eleanor (Parker) and Arthur Donald Potts Jr. Don is employed by Wistar Equipment in Pedricktown, NJ. They reside in Milmont Park. CH. Melissa Lynne Potts, Jenifer Anne, Allison Lee, and Donald Arthur.
- X Melissa Lynne Potts, b.11/13/1980, Upland, in Del. Co. PA.
- X Jenifer Anne Potts, b.6/1/1985, Upland, Del. Co. PA.
- X Allison Lee Potts, b.1/8/1992, Upland, Del. Co. PA.
- X Donald Arthur Potts, b.12/25/1993, Upland, Del. Co., PA.
- IX Randall Mark Waldie, born 9/19/1962, twin of Ruth. Grad. of Ridley High School, 1980. Member of Ridley Park Presbyterian Church. Employed by

- IX U.S. Postal Service since 1988. Mrd.
Cynthia Lynn Spafford, daughter of Mr.&
Mrs. Raymond Spafford on 6/26/1993, at
the Ridley Park Presbyterian Church.
CH. Clayton William, Elyse Mary.
- X Clayton William Waldie. b. 5/6/1994,
Upland, Del. Co. PA.
- X Elyse Mary Waldie, b. 5/8/1997. Upland,
Del. Co. PA.
- VIII James Lewis Pritchard, b. 7/24/1931,
Perkasie, PA. Grad. Sell-Perk HS 1949,
served as class president for four years.
Active in Boy Scouts. Grad. Dickinson
College with a BA in 1953. Met his wife
while there, Dorothy Jean Thompson b.
4/5/1932 daughter of Dorothy Louise (Ellis)
and Howard Acanthus Thompson. Mrd. 6/13
1953 in Jenkintown, PA. Moved to Univer-
sity Park, PA while Jean finished her BA
and Jim earned his M. Ed at Penn State
University in 1954. Jim served two years
in the U.S. Army, returned to Perkasie, PA
and taught for seven years at Pennridge
High School, then taught mathematics at
Springfield HS, Montgomery Co., PA until
his retirement in June 1986. Jean, a
homemaker, worked as a substitute teach-
er and teacher's aide, and served Girl
Scouts as a leader and volunteer for
45 years. They are members of Deep Run

Presbyterian Church where Jean has served as an Elder and a Deacon. They now reside at the Lutheran Community in Telford, PA. Both have been active in Perkasio Historical Society and many other organizations in the Perkasio area.

CH. Debra Louise, Pamela Jean

- IX Debra Louise Pritchard, b. 12/23/1956. Grad. Kutztown University B.S.ED, 1978, M.S.Ed. Kutztown Univ. 1990. Debra is a Librarian in the Pennridge School District. She has been involved in Girl Scouts since the age of six. She is now a Leader, Service Unit Leader, and is on Board Committees. Debra is also an Elder in the Deep Run Presbyterian Church where the family are members. Deb married Kenneth Ephriam Walters, son of Patricia Rae (Maynard) and Kenneth E. Walters Sr. 12/31/1977 in Deep Run Presbyterian Church. Ken is a dealer in antiques and is active in Boy Scouts. They live in Hilltown Twp., PA.

CH. Sarah Jean, and Jason Kenneth.

- X Sarah Jean Walters, b.4/14/1980. Rec'd her Girl Scout Gold Award in 1997. She graduated from Pennridge HS in 1998, and will be attending Shippensburg University the fall of 1998.

- X Jason Kenneth Walters, b. 4/22/1982 in Sellersville, PA. Jason recently earned his Boy Scout Eagle award, plays baseball, and is a student at Pennridge H.S.
- IX Pamela Jean Pritchard, b. 12/22/1960, Sellersville, PA. Active in Girl Scouting. Grad. Shippensburg Univ., B.S.Ed. 1982, and her M.S. in Ed. at Bloomsburg in 1989. Pam is an Elementary Teacher in the Benton School District in PA, where she resides with her husband and family. Mrd. 8/7/1982 in the Deep Run Presbyterian Church to Robert Daniel Rossiter. Rob was born in Allentown, PA 9/3/1959 to Elizabeth (Hamilton) and Herman Daniel Rossiter. Rob is a Nuclear Engineer, a grad. of the New York Maritime Academy with a B.S. in Nuclear Engineering, 1981. He is employed by Pennsylvania Power and Light at Susquehanna Steam Electric Station in Berwick, PA. CH. Scott Ian Rossiter, Katrina Elizabeth.
- X Scott Ian Rossiter, b.12/9/1992, Kingston, PA.
- X Katrina Elizabeth Rossiter, b. 7/2/1998 Kingston, PA.

VII Anne Rebecca Fretz, b. 11/22/1907,
Hilltown Twp., PA. Grad. Perkasio H.S.
1924. Worked as a secretary for Insurance
Co. of North America for many years in
Philadelphia. Mrd. John Spiegelhalter
4/10/1937, Perkasio, PA. John b. 3/22/
1906. Grad. Perkasio High School 1923.
Served in U.S. Army during World War II
as a lieutenant in Department of Ordinance.
After the war worked for several
firms as a salesman. They lived in suburban
Philadelphia, Perkasio, and Florida.
Shortly after they moved into the
Lutheran Community in Telford, PA,
John died 6/10/1985. Anne died 9/27/
1986. No issue.

VII Darwin Strouse Fretz, b. 5/25/1910,
Hilltown Twp., PA. Grad. of Perkasio
High School, 1928. Grad. of University
of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary
Medicine. Operated a private
practice in his field in Lock Haven,
PA. Mrd. Janet Wilson, b. 4/14/1916
in 1937. Darwin died 5/1/1969. Janet
died 10/21/1971. Ch. Michael Wilson,
and Pamela Ann.

VIII Michael Wilson Fretz, b. 7/26/1940, in
Lock Haven, PA. Grad. Dickinson College,
1962. B.A., English and Psychology,
and from University of Arizona,
M.Ed., 1965. Mrd. (1st) Melodie Ann
McGovern, on 6/5/1965. Melodie is the

daughter of Monica (Buckley) and John J. McGovern. Div. Ch. Colleen Ann. Mrd. (2nd)Mrd. Adelina Montez on 5/28/1981. Adelina is the daughter of Rudolfo and Juanita Montez. Div. Michael was married a third time and he and his wife were both killed in an automobile accident in Arizona about 1994. Mike was a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor for the state of Arizona.

- IX CH. Colleen Ann Fretz, b. 6/21/1969, in Ganado, AZ. (Navajo Indian Reservation). Grad. PenYan, NY, 1987 as Valedictorian of her class. She was involved in music and theater, and was elected "Miss Pan-Yan". Further details were not available.

- VIII Pamela Ann Fretz, b. 11/22/1948, in Lock Haven, PA. Attended University of Massachusetts and Florida Junior College where she earned an Associate Degree in Nursing in 1976. Mrd. (1st) Richard F. Clover III, b. 6/25/1946, son of Margaret (Richter) and Richard Samuel Clover at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD, in 1968. Mrd. (2nd) Phillip Allan Greenman, b. 8/13/1946, on 10/2/1980. Phillip is the son of Gene Claire (Bixler) and Harold Arnie Greenman. He is General Manager of a Marine Manufacturing and Development Company. Pam is now working in drafting in association with

her husband's business. They are members of the Episcopal Church. Their home is in Ponte Verde, FL. CH. Jason Phillip, and Janet Claire.

IX Kristin Lee Clover, b. 3/8/1970, Jacksonville, FL.

IX Jason Phillip Greenman, b. 7/31/1982, Jacksonville, FL.

IX Janet Claire Greenman, b. 8/13/1985, Jacksonville, PA.

VII Regina Mae Fretz, b. 8/21/1912, Hilltown, Twp., PA. Grad. Perkasio High School, in 1929 and from Penn State University in February 1933 with a B.A. in Arts and Letters. Mrd. A. Kermit George on 11/4 1939, in Perkasio, PA. "Bud" was the son of Gertrude (Roth) and Lawrence George of Perkasio. "Bud" was a tool and die maker for the U.S. Gauge Co., in Sellersville, PA. He died 5/28/1982. Regina lives at the Lutheran Community in Telford, PA. No issue.

VII Howard S. Fretz, b. November 1917, died November 1917.

Submitted by: Jane Pritchard Frick





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Submitted by Clarence Myers, Elmer NJ 08318

V. Francis Fretz Myers, b. Apr 22, 1838, d. Feb 20, 1918, bur. Feb 25, 1918, Deep Run Mennonite East Cem, m. Rachel Shimmel Meyers, b. Jan 12, 1840, d. Jan 26, 1918, bur. Deep Run Mennonite East Cem., row 6, west section. (A copy of a large photo included herein on pages 136 & 137. A description of many of the descendants of this couple attending a reunion in the summer of 1932 at Worthington's Grove, New Britain Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa is on file at the Mennonite Heritage Center, Yoder's Rd, Harleysville, Pa.) Children, Abraham Meyers, Sarah Ann Meyers, Mary Ellen Meyers, Minerva Meyers, Huldah Meyers, Rachel Meyers, Libbie Meyers, Amanda Meyers and Ida Meyers.

VI. Abraham Meyers Myers, b. Jul 19, 1861, Bedminster Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, d. Jan 1, 1931, New Britain Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, bur. Dublin Union Cem., m. Jan 13, 1883, Erwinna, Bucks Co, Pa, Sarah Ann Gruver, b. May 11, 1862, Tinicum Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, d. May 7, 1927, Hilltown Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, bur. Dublin Union Cem. Abraham, daughter of John Gruver and Hannah Trauger Hillpot. He was raised as a Mennonite but was baptized Nov 11 and confirmed Nov 25, 1883 by Rev. W. S. Emery, Christ Evan. Luth. Ch, Tinicum, Bucks Co, Pa. He was a miller, farmed for several years and then became a wheelwright for Bryan's blacksmith shop, New Britain Tshp. They had 7 children, Erwin Gruver, Eva Gruver, Francis Gruver, Jerome Gruver, Hannah Gruver, and Norman Gruver.

VII. Erwin Gruver Myers, b. Apr 7, 1884, Tinicum Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, d. Nov 16, 1932, New Britain Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, m. in a double wedding ceremony with his sister, Eva Gruver Myers and Samuel M. Landis, Apr 27, 1907, in the Abraham M. Myers homestead, New Britain Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, Alice Geil Moyer, b. Sep 3, 1885, New Britain Tshp, d. Feb 10, 1965, New Britain Tshp, both bur. Union Cem, Dublin, Bucks Co, Pa, daughter of Jonas Minninger Moyer and Amanda Geil. Erwin farmed the Abraham M. Myers' farm until his sudden death from rheumatic heart disease. The farm on Myers Rd, New Britain Tshp, is now part of the Peace Valley Park. Children, Amanda Moyer, Sara Moyer, Clarence Moyer, Esther Moyer and Harrison Moyer.

VIII. Amanda Moyer Myers, b. Sep 20, 1908, Hilltown Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, d. Jun 24, 1989, Telford Luth Home, Telford, Pa, m. Phila, Pa, Lawrence T. Thomas, b. Feb 23, 1896, d. Jul 1975, both bur. Whitmarsh Mem. Park, Horsham, Pa. Amanda was a graduate of West Chester University, taught school in Philadelphia and was a patron of the arts. No children.

VIII. Sara Moyer Myers, b. Mar 26, 1911, Hilltown Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, d. Telford Luth Home, Telford, Pa, m. Jun 24, 1933, St. Paul's Luth Ch, Doylestown, Pa, Raymond Fox, b. May 4, 1908, d. Jan 16, 1985, both bur. Doylestown Cem., Doylestown, Pa. Graduate of West Chester University, taught school in Doylestown Tshp. Children, Raymond Irwin.

IX. Raymond Irwin Fox, b. Nov 28, 1945, Doylestown, Pa, m. Jun 4, 1983, Louisville, Ky., Mary Rita Mackin, b. Apr 2, 1958, Louisville, Ky. Graduate of Delaware Valley College, Doylestown, Pa and Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa. Lived in Montour Falls, NY and Paint Lick, Ky. Children, Sara Jane and Joseph Raymond.

X Sara Jane Fox, b. Oct 1, 1985, Ithaca, NY.

X. Joseph Raymond Fox, b. Oct 23, 1988, Ithaca, NY.

VIII. Clarence Moyer Myers, b. Sep 22, 1913, Hilltown Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Jun 24, 1939, Nockamixon Luth Ch, Ferndale, Pa, Martha Guila Litzenberger, b. Nov 30, 1913, Northhampton Co, Pa, daughter of William Elmer Litzenberger and Cora Bell Kiser. Farmed on the Abraham M. Myers farm until condemned in 1967 for Peace Valley Park, Bucks Co, Pa, then moved to Myerlyn Farm in Elmer, NJ, and farmed in partnership with son, Clarence Glenn. Children, Clarence Glenn, Gerald Lee and Marian Elaine.

IX. Clarence Glenn Myers, b. Sep 8, 1941, Doylestown, Pa, m. Sep 2, 1967, Harriman Meth. Ch, Bristol, Pa, Elaine Elizabeth Kline, b. May 11, 1946, Hazelton, Pa, daughter of George Kline and Winifred Kendrick. Graduate of Delaware Valley College, Doylestown, Pa and farms on Myerlyn Farm, Elmer, NJ. Children, Michelle Martha, Katherine Winifred and Kyna Glyn.

X. Michelle Martha Myers, b. Feb 13, 1971, Woodbury, NJ, m. Jul 23, 1994, Daretown, NJ, Christopher White, since divorced and residing in England. Graduate of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

X.. Katherine Winifred Myers, b. Jul 8, 1975, Woodbury, NJ. Graduate of Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY.

X.. Kyna Glyn Myers, b. Jul 8, 1975, Woodbury, NJ, d. Jul 8, 1975, bur. Pittsgrove Presbyterian Cem, Daretown, NJ.

IX. Gerald Lee Myers, b. Sep 23, 1943, Doylestown, Pa. Graduate of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa and Gettysburg Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa, is Lutheran minister in Hooversville, Pa. Serving as secretary of the Allegheny Synod, ELCA.

IX Marian Elaine Myers, b. Dec 23, 1946, Doylestown, Pa, m. Jun 6, 1970, St. Luke's Luth Ch, Dublin, Pa, Jerry Larue Haag, b. Feb 1, 1946, Williamsport, Pa, son of Bertrum S. Haag and Betty L. McMichael. Graduate of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa, Rutgers University School of Library Science, New Brunswick, NJ and Rutgers University School of Law, Camden, NJ, practices law in Bridgeton, NJ. Children, Elizabeth Myers and Scott Myers.

- X. Elizabeth Myers Haag, b. Mar 5, 1976, Cooperstown, NY. Graduate of Rhodes College, Memphis, Tn.
- X. Scott Myers Haag, b. Oct 13, 1978, Woodbury, NJ, attending Cook College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
- VIII. Esther Moyer Myers, b. Nov 19, 1917, New Britain Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Jun 27, 1953, St. Luke's Luth Ch, Dublin, Pa, Walter Trout Wharton, b. Sep 13, 1910. Graduate of West Chester University, taught in Ivyland Boro and New Britain Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, Overbrook HS and Olney HS, Phila, Pa, and Penn Ridge HS, Perkasio, Bucks Co, Pa, retired in 1980, lives on farm outside of Telford, Pa. Children, Andrew Walter.
- IX. Andrew Walter Wharton, b. Aug 28, 1956. Graduate of State University of NY, Cobleskill, NY.
- VIII Harrison Moyer Myers, b. May 7, 1921, New Britain Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Nov 29, 1947, Woodstown, NJ, Mary Elizabeth Coles, b. Nov 11, 1926, Salem, NJ, daughter of William M. Coles and Margaret Hough. Farmed with brother, Clarence, on Abraham M. Myers farm, moved 1952 to Myerlea Farm, Woodstown, NJ, currently raises grain with son, Charles, in Salem and Cumberland Co, NJ. Children, Margery Coles, William Irwin, Josephine Alice and Charles Harrison.
- IX Margery Coles Myers, b. Mar 15, 1950, Doylestown, Pa, m. Jun 26, 1971, Daretown Presbyterian Ch, Daretown, NJ, Milton Dwight Eachus, b. Mar 27, 1946, son of Williard Eachus and Ella Lyons. Graduate of Glassboro State College, now Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ. Farms in partnership with husband on Myerlea Farm, Pilesgrove, NJ. Children, Melanie Ann, Jan Marie, Kevin Dwight and Todd Milton.
- X. Melanie Ann Eachus, b. Jul 28, 1972, Woodbury, NJ, m. Jun 10, 1995, Daretown Presbyterian Ch, Daretown, NJ, John Richman, son of Mervin Richman and Betty Jane _____. Graduate of Virginia Technical Institute, Blacksburg, Va, is herd manager on Myerlea Farms, Pilesgrove, NJ.
- X. Jan Marie Eachus, b. Feb 8, 1974, Woodbury, NJ. Graduate of Trenton State College, now College of NJ, Trenton, NJ. Teacher.
- X.. Kevin Dwight Eachus, b. Jun 17, 1977, Woodbury, NJ. Graduate of State University of NY, Cobleskill, NY.
- X. Todd Milton Eachus, b. Apr 21, 1979, Woodbury, NJ.
- IX. William Irwin Myers, b. Sep 13, 1954, Salem, NJ, d. Aug 22, 1973, Camden, NJ, bur. Pittsgrove Presbyterian Cem, Daretown, NJ.
- IX. Josephine Alice Myers, b. Nov 20, 1955, Salem, NJ, m. Nov 20, 1976, Daretown Presbyterian Ch, Daretown, NJ, Robert Moore, b. Feb 10, 1954, son of Sherman Moore and Lois Wolvert. Is an RN and emergency room nurse in South Jersey Hospital, Elmer, NJ. Children, Jason and Karen.
- X. Jason Moore, b. Feb 27, 1984, Woodbury, NJ.

X. Karen Moore, b. Nov 20, 1985, Woodbury, NJ.

IX. Charles Harrison Myers, b. Dec 20, 1957, Salem, NJ, m. Renee Lacy, b. Nov 12, 1958, divorced, daughter of Thomas Lacy and Audrey Lewis. Grain farmer in partnership with father in Salem and Cumberland Co, NJ. Children, Audrey Elizabeth and Ashley Nicole.

X. Audrey Elizabeth Myers, b. Apr 5, 1978, Woodbury, NJ. Attends Cook College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

X. Ashley Nicole Myers, b. May 25, 1983, Woodbury, NJ.

VII. Eva Gruver Myers, b. May 9, 1885, Tinicum Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, d. May 7, 1965, m. Apr 27, 1907. Samuel Moyer Landis, b. Nov 15, 1884, d. Apr 22, 1965, both bur. Blooming Glen Mennonite Cem, Hilltown Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa. Children, Barbara Myers, Sarah Myers, Wilmer Myers, Ethel Myers and Hannah Myers.

VIII. Barbara Myers Landis, b. Jul 8, 1909, Bucks Co, Pa, d. Jul 29, 1976, Blooming Glen, Pa, m. Jun 30, 1928, Blooming Glen, Pa, Calvin Moyer Stover, b. Jul 3, 1908, Bucks Co, Pa, d. Oct 7, 1971, Blooming Glen, Pa, son of Milton Freed Stover and Amanda Nash Moyer. Children, Marian Landis, Samuel Landis, Evelyn Landis and Karen Landis.

IX. Marian Landis Stover, b. Feb 28, 1929, Blooming Glen, Pa, m. Jun 15, 1963, Bartonsville, Vt, Robert Horace Douglas, b. Mar 3, 1928, Endicott, NY, son of Alan Douglas and Edith Philleo. Children, Robert Alan, Deborah Ann and Geoffrey Scott.

X. Robert Alan Douglas, b. Apr 16, 1964, Springfield, Vt, m. Oct 3, 1993, Enfield, NJ, Nancy Taube.

X. Deborah Ann Douglas, b. Aug 17, 1966, Springfield, Vt, m. Oct 17, 1987, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada, Alfred Victor Kopeschny, b. Jul 5, 1964, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada. Children, Laura Jane and Thomas David.

XI. Laura Jane Kopeschny, b. Feb 13, 1991.

XI. Thomas David Kopeschny, b. Oct 2, 1992.

X. Geoffrey Scott Douglas, b. Mar 13, 1970, Springfield, Vt, m. Dec 29, 1992, Goshen, In, Emily Marie Willems, b. Jun 19, 1970, Bloomington, In. He is a graduate of Goshen College, Goshen, In.

IX. Samuel Landis Stover, b. Nov 19, 1930, Blooming Glen, Pa, m. Aug 17, 1957, Blooming Glen, Pa, Dorothy Ruth Landes, b. Mar 30, 1936, Souderton, Pa, dau of Wilson Landes and Esther Ruth. Children, Steven Kent, son, Roderick Dean and Janine Elizabeth.

X. Steven Kent Stover, b. Jul 22, 1958, Sellersville, Pa, m. Sep 6, 1986, Birmingham, Al, Gloria June Weaver, b. Jun18, 1958, Baltimore, Md.

X. son, b. Jul 7, 1960, d. Jul 8, 1960

X. Roderick Dean Stover, b. Nov 19, 1962, Singapore, m. Mar 5, 1994, Toni Shumato.

X. Janine Elizabeth Stover, b. Apr 27, 1965, Sellersville, Pa, m. Darrell Gaddy.

IX. Evelyn Landis Stover, b. Apr 30, 1942, Blooming Glen, Pa, m. Nov 25, 1967, Blooming Glen, Pa, Robert George Peck, b. Jun 11, 1943, Phoenix, Az, son of George Julius Peck and Addie Lee. Children, Robert Scott and Allen Christian.

X. Robert Scott Peck, b. Jun 22, 1971, Phoenix, Az, m. May 17, 1997, Phoenix, Az, Christine Lynn Kowalski, b. Nov 5, 1971, Burlington, Wi.

X. Allen Christian Peck, b. Jul 3, 1979, Phoenix, Az.

IX. Karen Landis Stover, b. Dec 21, 1949, Sellersville, Pa, m. Aug 8, 1970, Blooming Glen, Pa, Robert LeRoy Fryberger, b. May 30, 1942, Akron, Oh, son of Hank Fryberger and Mary Buzan. Children, Matthew Jon, Amy Gail and Nickolas Foster.

X. Matthew Jon Fryberger, b. Apr 29, 1975, Phoenix, Az, m. Apr 1, 1998, Prescott, Az, Melody Ann Knutson, b. Nov 9, 1974, Cumberland, Wi.

X. Amy Gail Fryberger, b. Jul 18, 1977, Phoenix, Az.

X. Nickolas Foster Fryberger, b. Sep 27, 1980, Phoenix, Az.

VIII. Sarah Myers Landis, b. Mar 12, 1911, Hilltown Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, d. Jan 30, 1993, Dock Mennonite Home, Towamencin Tshp, Montgomery Co, Pa, bur. Feb 3, 1993, m. Jan 24, 1931, bride's home, Hilltown Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, Elmer S. Hockman, b. Jan 16, 1910, New Britain Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, d. Jun 16, 1977, Hilltown Tshp, bur Jun 18, 1977, son of Harvey K. Hockman and Ella Strouse. Both buried Perkasio Mennonite Cem., Hilltown Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa. They were farmers. Children, Walter L. and Clyde L.

IX. Walter L. Hockman, b. Jul 22, 1933, New Britain Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Aug 21, 1954, Alma May Rice, b. Sep 27, 1934, Quakertown, Pa. Children, Marjorie, Linda Sue, Dale Walter and Joyce Marie.

X. Marjorie Hockman, b. Jul 22, 1955, m. May 20, 1978, Edward J. Wyse, b. Dec 24, 1955, Ohio. Children, Bradley Scott and Kelly Lynn.

XI. Bradley Scott Wyse, b. Oct 26, 1980, Sellersville, Pa.

XI. Kelly Lynn Wyse, b. Dec 16, 1983, Sellersville, Pa.

X. Linda Sue Hockman, b. May 2, 1958, d. Nov 9, 1962.

X. Dale Walter Hockman, b. Sep 7, 1961, m. Oct 8, 1988, Bonnie J. Reinford, b. Jul 21, 1966. Children, Tyler Christian and Lindsay Jane.

XI. Tyler Christian Hockman, b. May 8, 1992, Sellersville, Pa.

XI. Lindsay Jane Hockman, b. Apr 17, 1995, Sellersville, Pa.

X. Joyce Marie Hockman, b. Apr 19, 1966, m. Mar 22, 1986, Michael A. Stellabott, b. May 18, 1962. Children, Heather Aleese.

XI. Heather Aleese Stellabott, b. Nov 21, 1997.

IX. Clyde L. Hockman, b. Aug 30, 1943, Abington, Pa, m. Jun 7, 1964, Carolyn Maurine Lind, b. Mar 12, 1941, Kansas City, Kansas. Children, Cynthia Michelle and Cathleen Marie.

X. Cynthia Michelle Hockman, b. Jul 5, 1968, Oregon City, Or, m. Aug 14, 1993, Hubbard, Or, Kevin Lee Chupp, b. Sep 26, 1965, Portland, Or. Children, Bethany Noel and Brandon Jay.

XI. Bethany Noel Hockman-Chupp, b. Jan 18, 1995, Tualatin, Or.

XI. Brandon Jay Hockman-Chupp, b. May 13, 1996, Portland, Or.

X. Cathleen Marie Hockman, b. May 21, 1969, Oregon City, Or, m. Jul 20, 1996, Sandy, Or, David Patrick Wert, b. Nov 9, 1969, Washington, D.C.

VIII. Wilmer Myers Landis, b. Feb 9, 1914, Perkasio, Pa, m. Sep 14, 1935, Preacher Menno Souder's home, Elroy, Pa, Lorraine Schueck Gotwals, b. Jun 24, 1915, Souderton, Pa, daughter of Clayton Krupp Gotwals and Lily F. Schueck. Reside in Harrisonburg, Va, at Singers Glen, famous for Joseph Funk and Bros. Mennonite hymnologists of the 19th century. Children, Earl Gotwals, Paul Gotwals, James Gotwals, Darlene Gotwals, Sara Gotwals and Christine Gotwals.

IX. Earl Gotwals Landis, b. Aug 4, 1936, Souderton, Pa, m. Jun 17, 1967, Haycock Mennonite Church, Quakertown, Pa, Anna Mae Godshall, b. Jan 22, 1945, Quakertown, Pa, daughter of Norman S. Godshall and Mae Detweiler. Reside in Lebanon Co, Pa. Children, Sheila Mae, Karena Fay, George Scott, Rosanne Beth and Greta Marlene.

X. Sheila Mae Landis, b. Aug 9, 1968, Reading, Pa, m. Jun 25, 1988, Midway Ch of the Brethren, Lebanon, Pa, Thomas J. Hoffman, b. Feb 2, 1963, Lancaster, Pa, son of Luke Hoffman and Betty Good. He is an assistant manager and she is a registered nurse. Children, Heather N., Danielle A. and Brittany R.

XI. Heather N. Hoffman, b. Apr 29, 1993, Lancaster, Pa.

XI. Danielle A. Hoffman, b. Nov 15, 1994, Lancaster, Pa.

XI. Brittany R. Hoffman, b. Oct 27, 1997, Lancaster, Pa.

X. Karena Fay Landis, b. Aug 8, 1970, Sellersville, Pa. On Aug 18, 1974, developed bloodstream infection resulting in brain injury. Resides in home for handicapped children in Lebanon, Pa.

X. George Scott Landis, b. Mar 5, 1972, Lansdale, Pa, m. Sep 28, 1996, Mount Vernon Mennonite Ch, Oxford, Pa, Mardel Joy Kreider. He is a medical student at Temple University, Phila, Pa.

X. Rosanne Beth Landis, b. Oct 22, 1974, Akron, Pa, m. Jan 4, 1997, Manheim Brethren in Christ Ch, Manheim, Pa, Nathan Gehman.

X. Greta Marlene Landis, b. Sep 27, 1976, Hershey, Pa.

IX. Paul Gotwals Landis, b. Aug 6, 1938, m. 1) Jun 25, 1960, Lansdale, Pa, Suzanne Christophel, b. Jul 23, 1938. Divorced. Children, Gretchen Christophel, Heidi Christophel, Krista Suzanne Christophel and Philip Christophel.

X. Gretchen Christophel Landis, b. May 13, 1961, m. 1) Roger Wheate, divorced. m. 2) Aug 28, 1982, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Robert Lewis, Children, Nicholas Robert and Tatyanna Suzanne.

XI. Nicholas Robert Lewis, b. Jun 19, 1988.
 XI. Tatyanna Suzanne Lewis, b. May 29, 1989.
 X. Heidi Christophel Landis, b. Nov 27, 1963, m. May 4, 1984,
 Calgary, Alberta, Canada, David Wayne Guenter, b. Aug 31, 1964.
 Children, Jessica Ashley.
 XI. Jessica Ashley Guenter, b. May 6, 1989.
 X. Krista Suzanne Christophel Landis, b. May 4, 1965, m. Aug 30,
 1991, Toronto, Canada, Andrew Russell McGinn, b. Aug 23, 1967.
 Children, Rebecca Suzanne.
 XI. Rebecca Suzanne McGinn, b. Aug 24, 1996.
 X. Philip Christophel Landis, b. Jul 9, 1971. m. 2) Dec 27, 1997, Edith
 Louise Kauffman
 IX. James Gotwals Landis, b. Sep 23, 1942, Newton, Ks, m. Aug 23,
 1964, Rawley Springs Mennonite Ch, Dayton, Va, Doris Elaine
 Heatwole, b. Jan 3, 1943, Dayton, Va, daughter of Ralph Frank
 Heatwole and Vera Marie Early. Children, Diane Heatwole, Eppie Sue,
 Fonda Joy, Wilmer Beryl, James Allen, Grace Lavonne and Helen
 Beth.
 X. Diane Heatwole Landis, b. Mar 6, 1966, Bergton, Va, m. Jun 10,
 1989, Arbovale, WV, Paul Nathan Kaufman, b. Oct 23, 1964, El
 Salvador, son of Harvey Kaufman and Kathryn __. Children, Rosalyn
 Maria, Grace Lynette, Daniel Grant and Hans Landis.
 XI. Rosalyn Maria Kaufman, b. Jan 30, 1991, Rome, Oh.
 XI. Grace Lynette Kaufman, b. Feb 27, 1993, Kijabe, Kenya.
 XI. Daniel Grant Kaufman, b. May 11, 1995, Kijabe, Kenya.
 XI. Hans Landis Kaufman, b. May 18, 1997, Rome, Oh.
 X. Eppie Sue Landis, b. Dec 19, 1967, Harrisonburg, Va, m. Dec 3,
 1988, Arbovale, WV, Eldon Jaye Eberly, b. Nov 17, 1966,
 Chambersburg, Pa, son of Gerald Eberly and __. Children, Sherri
 Anne, Austin Wayne, Brendon Jaye and Cynthia Elaine.
 XI. Sherri Anne Eberly, b. Mar 28, 1990, Bartow, WV.
 XI. Austin Wayne Eberly, b. Mar 27, 1992, Arbovale, WV.
 XI. Brendon Jaye Eberly, b. Jan 31, 1994, Waynesboro, Ga.
 XI. Cynthia Elaine Eberly, b. Nov 17, 1996, Waynesboro, Ga.
 X. Fonda Joy Landis, b. Sep 20, 1969, Waynesboro, Ga, m. Jun 16,
 1990, Arbovale, WV, Darrell Ray Wadel, b. Dec 10, 1968,
 Chambersburg, Pa, son of Kenneth Wadel and Vera Bollinger.
 Children, Edwin Keith, Bradlyn Ray and Weston Mark.
 XI. Edwin Keith Wadel, b. Jun 4, 1991, Chambersburg, Pa.
 XI. Bradlyn Ray Wadel, b. Dec 10, 1992, Chambersburg, Pa.
 XI. Weston Mark Wadel, b. Jun 6, 1995, Harrisonburg, Va.
 X. Wilmer Beryl Landis, b. Sep 21, 1974, Waynesboro, Ga, m. Jun 17,
 1995, Harrisonville, Va, Beth Rosenberry, b. Aug 17, 1974,
 Chambersburg, Pa, daughter of Marvin Rosenberry and Lydia __.
 Children, Maria Lynne.

XI. Maria Lynne Landis, b. May 23, 1998, Waynesboro, Ga.
 X. James Allen Landis, b. Nov 27, 1971, Waynesboro, Ga, m. Oct 1, 1994, Hephzibah, Ga, Sandra Barnhart, b. Oct 17, 1974, daughter of Mark Barnhart and Fay Wilburn.
 X. Grace Lavonne Landis, b. Nov 13, 1977, Waynesboro, Ga.
 X. Helen Beth Landis, b. Mar 28, 1983, Elkins, WV.
 IX. Darlene Gotwals Landis, b. Aug 21, 1944, Sellersville, Pa, m. Jun 17, 1972, Lynchburg, Va, Charles Saunders, b. Oct 25, 1949, Nasit, India, son of Charles Wayne Saunders and Evelyn Streeter. Children, Duana Sue and Joe Charles.
 X. Duana Sue Saunders, b. Oct 25, 1973.
 X. Joe Charles Saunders, b. Oct 9, 1975, m. Jan 3, 1998, State College, Pa, Railynn Tressler, b. Apr 6, 1974.
 IX. Sara Gotwals Landis, b. Aug 31, 1948, Sellersville, Pa, m. Aug 5, 1981, Poston, Az, Floyd Stanley Wright, b. Sep 7, 1924, Boylston, Ma, d. Feb 13, 1996, Singers Glen, Va, donated his body to science, son of Warren Augustus Wright and Lillian Louise Wheeter. Children, Ulanda Landis and Winel Landis.
 X. Ulanda Landis Wright, b. Jan 8, 1985, Lost Lake, Ca.
 X. Winel Landis Wright, b. Nov 17, 1986, Lost Lake, Ca.
 IX. Christine Gotwals Landis, b. Jan 2, 1951, Sellersville, Pa, m. Jun 11, 1977, Weavers Mennonite Ch, Harrisonburg, Va., Marlin Lyn Burkholder, b. Dec 25, 1948, Dayton, Va, son of Henry L. Burkholder and Ethel Lena Wenger. Children, Celia Dawn, Rhonda May and Hans Landis.
 X. Celia Dawn Burkholder, b. Mar 22, 1979.
 X. Rhonda May Burkholder, b. Aug 15, 1981.
 X. Hans Landis Burkholder, b. Mar 9, 1985.
 VIII. Ethel Myers Landis, b. Feb 1, 1918, d. Jan 27, 1998, m. Jun 26, 1938, Stanley Bower Beidler, b. Jun 24, 1917, d. Aug 6, 1990. Stanley was a Mennonite pastor and Bishop. Resided in Haycock Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa. Children, Edith, Stanley Luke, Faith, Anita Hope, Gloria, Eva Dolores, Rose Marie and Jewel.
 IX. Edith Beidler, b. May 23, 1939, m. Mar 25, 1961, Floyd Freed, b. Apr 11, 1938. Children, Dennis Lee, David Roy, Steven Floyd and Timothy Earl.
 X. Dennis Lee Freed, b. May 14, 1963, m. Aug 17, 1991, Barbara Burkhardt, b. Sep 30, 1960.
 X. David Roy Freed, b. Jan 5, 1965, m. Jun 7, 1986, Cheryl Clemmer, b. May 25, 1964.
 X. Steven Floyd Freed, b. Jul 16, 1968, m. Feb 2, 1991, Marsha Mack, b. Jan 5, 1968.
 X. Timothy Earl Freed, b. Mar 19, 1971, m. Sep 18, 1993, Rhonda Landis, b. Jan 14, 1972.

IX. Stanley Luke Beidler, b. Jul 4, 1942, m. Jun 19, 1965, Dorothy Godshall, b. Apr 11, 1943. He is a Mennonite pastor and evangelist. Children, Marta Jo and Stanley Ken.

X. Marta Jo Beidler, b. Apr 6, 1968, m. Aug 5, 1995, Julio Castillo, b. Jun 20, 1967.

X. Stanley Ken Beidler, b. Sep 24, 1969, m. Aug 7, 1994, Elaine Shenk, b. Nov 19, 1971.

IX. Faith Beidler, b. Aug 22, 1943, m. Jun 22, 1963, Paul Benner, b. Dec 8, 1938. Children, Juanita Joy, Jon Merlin, Brian Jay, Julia Dawn and Philip Joel.

X. Juanita Joy Benner, b. Jul 27, 1964, m. Mar 19, 1994, John Brodnicki, b. Aug 25, 1962.

X. Jon Merlin Benner, b. Aug 29, 1965, m. Feb 23, 1991, Melissa Weaver, b. Mar 30, 1970.

X. Brian Jay Benner, b. Sep 29, 1968, engaged to Kelly Glass, b. Apr 19, 1967.

X. Julia Dawn Benner, b. Apr 22, 1970, m. Oct 16, 1993, David Heck, b. Jun 21, 1968.

X. Philip Joel Benner, b. May 11, 1980.

IX. Anita Hope Beidler, b. Sep 3, 1944, m. Sep 10, 1966, Roy Brubaker, b. Aug 22, 1941. Children, Angela Faith, Roy Dale, Phoebe Anne and Debra Joy.

X. Angela Faith Brubaker, b. Jul 20, 1968.

X. Roy Dale Brubaker, b. Apr 13, 1970.

X. Phoebe Anne Brubaker, b. Feb 3, 1979.

X. Debra Joy Brubaker, b. Nov 25, 1981.

IX. Gloria Beidler, b. Aug 13, 1947, m. Dec 20, 1969, Joseph Bontrager, b. Jul 17, 1946. Children, Sherrie Marlene, Lisa Christine, Bethany Ruth and Jonathan Eric.

X. Sherrie Marlene Bontrager, b. Feb 12, 1972.

X. Lisa Christine Bontrager, b. Nov 28, 1973.

X. Bethany Ruth Bontrager, b. Dec 7, 1979.

X. Jonathan Eric Bontrager, b. Sep 6, 1981.

IX. Eva Delores Beidler, b. Aug 27, 1949, m. Apr 13, 1974, John Swarr, b. Apr 19, 1947. Children, Nathaniel and Sara.

X. Nathaniel Swarr, b. Mar 17, 1982.

X. Sara Swarr, b. Feb 19, 1985.

IX. Rose Marie Beidler, b. Dec 25, 1951, m. Apr 8, 1972, Nelson Yoder, b. Mar 22, 1952. Children, Heidi Renee, Michael David, Joy Shalom and Myron Luke.

X. Heidi Renee Yoder, b. Sep 12, 1973, m. May 22, 1993, Allen Potter, b. Oct 19, 1962.

X. Michael David Yoder, b. Jul 3, 1976, m. Jun 21, 1997, Heather Canterbury, b. Dec 11, 1976.

X. Joy Shalom Yoder, b. Mar 21, 1979.

X. Myron Luke Yoder, b. Mar 12, 1981.

IX. Jewel Beidler, b. Dec 13, 1953, m. Apr 15, 1979, David Byler, b. Oct 10, 1957. Children, Jeremy David, Kristin Jewel and Benjamin Kent.

X. Jeremy David Byler, b. Dec 2, 1983.

X. Kristin Jewel Byler, b. Jul 13, 1986.

X. Benjamin Kent Byler, b. Oct 22, 1989.

VIII. Hannah Myers Landis, b. Nov 6, 1922, d. Mar 26, 1924, bur. Blooming Glen Mennonite Ch Cem, Bucks Co, Pa.

VII. Francis Gruver Myers, b. Aug 17, 1887, Tinicum Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, d. Mar 24, 1971, m. Anna Swartley, b. Oct 24, 1888, d. Jan 4, 1964, bur. Union Cem, Dublin, Pa. Farmed and resided on farm in New Britain Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, currently farm has been developed for houses, a street in the development is named for him. He served as sheriff of Bucks Co, Pa. Children, Lydia Garges, Eva Garges and Mahlon Garges.

VIII. Lydia Garges Myers, b. Apr 23, 1914, d. Mar 19, 1986, m. May 4, 1935, Oliver Jennings Terrell, b. Feb 8, 1912. Resided in Florida. Children, Jessanna Marie.

IX. Jessanna Marie Terrell, b. Sep 21, 1941, m. Sep 18, 1960, Lee Arthur Garthside, b. Feb 1, 1941. Children, Tambrina Adair.

X. Tambrina Adair Garthside, b. Feb 17, 1961, m. Feb 5, 1994, Edward Warren Stossel, b. Apr 14, 1962.

VIII. Eva Garges Myers, b. Jun 10, 1919, d. Feb 24, 1923, bur. Union Cem, Dublin, Pa.

VIII. Mahlon Garges Myers, b. Apr 19, 1922, m. Mar 13, 1954, Naomi Keeler, b. Dec 9, 1914. Children, Paul Francis and John Mark.

IX. Paul Francis Myers, b. Aug 16, 1955.

IX. John Mark Myers, b. Jul 16, 1958, m. May 14, 1983, Kim Fox.

VII. Jerome Gruver Myers, b. Sep 19, 1894, d. Feb 2, 1967, m. Anna Estella Beck, b. Jul 7, 1897, d. 1984. Both bur. Beulah Cem, New Britain Tshp, Pa. Resided at several farms along Ferry Rd, Chalfont, Pa. Children, Robert B. and Edward B.

VIII. Robert B. Myers, b. Feb 17, 1922, m. Jun 1, 1946, Kathryn Stocker, b. Feb 1, 1920. Reside in Milford Square, Pa. Children, Robert S. and Barry Lee.

IX. Robert S. Myers, b. Dec 13, 1947, m. Mar 13, 1971, Patricia Ann Myers. Resided at Scheetz's Church Rd, Spinnerstown, Pa. Children, William.

X. William Myers, b. Jan 2, 1976.

IX. Barry Lee Myers, b. Aug 31, 1949, m. Sep 25, 1971, Rosanne Walker, b. Oct 3, 1951. Reside at Westminster, Md. He graduated from Penn State University. Children, Jennifer Lee and Brian Frederick.

X. Jennifer Lee Myers, b. May 15, 1973.

X. Brian Frederick Myers, b. Dec 17, 1975, m. Apr 4, 1994, Charlene Nolan, b. Nov 23, 1974. Reside Westminster, Md. Children, Allicyn Christine.

XI. Allicyn Christine Myers, b. Jun 1, 1994.

VIII. Edward B. Myers, b. May 26, 1925, d. May 29, 1978, m. Aug 7, 1948, Kathryn M. Kenderdine, b. Sep 11, 1922. Resided in Norristown, Pa. Edward is buried Riverside Cemetery, West Norriton Tshp, Montgomery Co, Pa. Children, Edward Dennis, Joan Elaine and John Wayne.

IX. Edward Dennis Myers, b. May 31, 1949, m. Jun 18, 1977, Lucy Rose, b. Mar 13, 1950. Children, Pamela Michele and Courtney Dawn.

X. Pamela Michele Myers, b. Aug 7, 1970

X. Courtney Dawn Myers, b. Apr 4, 1979

IX. Joan Elaine Myers, b. Dec 2, 1951, m. ___ Ridge, divorced. Children, Michael Paul and James Harold.

X. Michael Paul Ridge, b. Aug 27, 1975

X. James Harold Ridge, b. Mar 1, 1979

IX. John Wayne Myers, b. Mar 10, 1955, m. Apr 26, 1980, Theresa Marie Carfagna, b. Sep 26, 1956. Children, John Wayne, Christina Marie and Michael Anthony.

X. John Wayne Myers, Jr., b. May 15, 1981

X. Christina Marie Myers, b. Oct 28, 1982

X. Michael Anthony Myers, b. Jan 13, 1987

VII. Hannah Gruver Myers, b. Mar 6, 1896, Doylestown Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, d. Apr 5, 1897, bur. Tinicum Union Cem, s. of the UCC Ch, Tinicum Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa.

VII. Aaron Gruver Myers, b. Sep 14, 1899, New Britain Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, d. May 3, 1951, m. Nora B. Hunsberger, b. Dec 14, 1899, d. Mar 17, 1989. Both bur. Great Swamp Ref Cem; Spinnerstown, Lehigh Co, Pa. Resided in Spinnerstown on the Bucks-Lehigh Co line behind the Great Swamp UCC Church. Children, son, Frances H., Eva H., Mildred H., Ruth H., Paul H., Betty H., Aaron H., twin son, Earl H., Jane H., Richard H. and Ray H.

VIII. son, b. May 13, 1919, d. May 13, 1919.

VIII. Frances H. Myers, b. Nov 6, 1920, m. Russel L. Hagenbuch, b. Jun 25, 1917. Reside on Richlandtown Pike, Quakertown, Pa. Children, Barry R., Dennis L. and Karen A.

IX. Barry R. Hagenbuch, b. Jun 2, 1947, m. 1) Karen M. Fox, b. Mar 23, 1947, divorced. Children, Nicole L. and Sean G.

X. Nicole L. Hagenbuch, b. Oct 10, 1974. Resides in Anchorage, Alaska.

X. Sean G. Hagenbuch, b. 9 Mar 1975.

m. 2) Karen A. Peck, b. Oct 24, 1947. Resides in Webster, NY.

IX. Dennis L. Hagenbuch, b. Aug 28, 1949, m. Mary Mazzarano, b. Apr 12, 1950. Reside in Valhalla, NY.

IX. Karen A. Hagenbuch, b. Oct 17, 1953, m. David Dunn, b. Dec 3, 1950. Reside in Bethlehem, Pa.

VIII. Eva H. Myers, b. Oct 13, 1922, d. Nov 23, 1922, bur. Dublin Cemetery, Dublin, Pa.

VIII. Mildred H. Myers, b. Jan 10, 1924, m. Herman Graf, b. May 12, 1923. Reside in Quakertown, Pa. Children, Donald H., Robert L., Kenneth M., Larry S., Patricia A. and Debra.

IX. Donald H. Graf, b. Jun 18, 1952, d. Jun 22, 1952.

IX. Robert L. Graf, b. Aug 27, 1953, m. Elizabeth Fleth, b. Dec 1, 1963. Reside at Fleetwood, Pa.

IX. Kenneth M. Graf, b. Dec 5, 1954, m. Bethane Drumheiser, b. Feb 27, 1956. Reside in East Greenville, Pa. Children, Evan M. and Colin James.

X. Evan M. Graf, b. Nov 5, 1989.

X. Colin James Graf, b. Jan 20, 1992.

IX. Larry S. Graf, b. Dec 30, 1956, m. Suzanne Schneider, b. Mar 4, 1955. Reside in Macungie, Pa. Children, Christopher.

X. Christopher Graf, b. Jun 8, 1979.

IX. Patricia A. Graf, b. Nov 21, 1958, m. Michael Bearish, b. Jul 3, 1957. Reside in Westminster, Colorado. Children, Krysta, Melissa, Stephanie and Caitlin.

X. Krysta Bearish, b. Mar 26, 1985.

X. Melissa Bearish, b. Oct 22, 1986.

X. Stephanie Bearish, b. Jan 14, 1989.

X. Caitlin Bearish, b. Aug 21, 1993.

IX. Debra Graf, b. Dec 19, 1960, m. Kevin Guzek, b. Jun 9, 1960. Reside in Macomb Tshp, Michigan.

VIII. Ruth H. Myers, b. Jan 16, 1926, m. Ray M. Heffentrager, b. Jun 24, 1925. Reside in Quakertown, Pa. Children, William R., Eric S., Linda A. and Susan J.

IX. William R. Heffentrager, b. Jun 13, 1949, m. Marilyn J. Fox, b. Dec 2, 1948. Divorced. Reside in Quakertown, Pa. Children, Lisa A. and Tracey L.

X. Lisa A. Heffentrager, b. Oct 7, 1969.

X. Tracey L. Heffentrager, b. Aug 4, 1971.

IX. Eric S. Heffentrager, b. Nov 12, 1950, m. Doreen F. Fox, b. Mar 28, 1952. Reside in Quakertown, Pa. Children, Steven E. and Kevin S.

X. Steven E. Heffentrager, b. Dec 24, 1983.

X. Kevin S. Heffentrager, b. Jul 1, 1986.

IX. Linda A. Heffentrager, b. Dec 21, 1954, m. Rey E. Ducellier, b. Nov 14, 1946. Reside in Quakertown, Pa. Children, Daniel R. and Timothy R.

X. Daniel R. Ducellier, b. Jul 9, 1984.

X. Timothy R. Ducellier, b. Mar 26, 1987.

IX. Susan J. Heffentrager, b. Oct 21, 1957, m. Dennis F. Ulmer, b. May 20, 1953. Reside in Hatfield, Pa. Children, Christopher F., Trevor R. and Stephanie H.

X. Christopher F. Ulmer, b. Mar 9, 1982.

X. Trevor R. Ulmer, b. Jan 23, 1984.

X. Stephanie H. Ulmer, b. May 2, 1986.

VIII. Paul H. Myers, b. Jun 1, 1928, m. Betty A. Miller, b. Feb 21, 1935. Resided at Spinnerstown, Pa and then Fleetwood, Pa. Children, Sharon A., Diane R., John R. and Elaine S.

IX. Sharon A. Myers, b. Feb 26, 1956, m. Donald Ruth. Reside in Coopersburg, Pa. Children, Kristin D., Stacey N. and Kayla M.

X. Kristin D. Ruth, b. Dec 27, 1982.

X. Stacey N. Ruth, b. Apr 14, 1985.

X. Kayla M. Ruth, b. Jul 3, 1991.

IX. Diane R. Myers, b. Feb 25, 1958, m. Dale Adams, b. Aug 8, 1956. Reside in Fleetwood, Pa. Children, Roslyn N. and Cynthia C.

X. Roslyn N. Adams, b. Mar 21, 198-.

X. Cynthia C. Adams, b. Mar 15, 198-.

IX. John R. Myers, b. Nov 16, 1959, m. Angela Garrison. Divorced. He resides in Quarryville, Pa.

IX. Elaine S. Myers, b. Nov 19, 1964, m. John Davis, b. Sep 21, 1963. Reside in Horsham, Pa.

VIII. Betty H. Myers, b. Aug 4, 1930, m. Roland E. Hacker, b. Jan 9, 1929. Reside in Trumbauersville, Pa. Children, Donna E. and Dale A.

IX. Donna E. Hacker, b. Mar 19, 1956. Resides in Trumbauersville, Pa.

IX. Dale A. Hacker, b. Dec 18, 1957, m. Tracy L. Hoffert, b. Jan 31, 1962. Reside in Quakertown, Pa. Children, Tania L. and Nathan A.

X. Tania L. Hacker, b. Jun 6, 1986.

X. Nathan A. Hacker, b. Apr 18, 1988.

VIII. Aaron H. Myers, b. Jul 27, 1932, d. Jul 25, 1969, bur. Great Swamp UCC Cem, Spinnerstown, Pa.

VIII. twin son, b. Jul 27, 1932, d. Jul 27, 1932.

VIII. Earl H. Myers, b. Dec 30, 1934, m. Sylvia Rafell, b. Oct 17, 1939. Divorced. He resides in Quakertown, Pa. Children, Joanne L., Robin L. and David E.

IX. Joanne L. Myers, b. May 30, 1957, m. David M. Hippeli, b. Jul 21, 1954. Reside in Quakertown, Pa. Children, Benjamin D., Amanda M. and Rebecca J.

X. Benjamin D. Hippeli, b. Sep 16, 1980.

X. Amanda M. Hippeli, b. Mar 15, 1985.

X. Rebecca J. Hippeli, b. Jul 14, 1987.

IX. Robin L. Myers, b. Oct 28, 1958, m. 1) John Geisel, b. Oct 22, 1959. Divorced. Resided in Perkasio, Pa. Children, Heather.

X. Heather Geisel, b. Jan 12, 1985.

m. 2) Brad Spencer. Divorced. Reside in Horsham, Pa.
 IX. David E. Myers, b. May 25, 1960, m. Eileen Wixted, b. Jun 7, 1963. Reside in Quakertown, Pa. Children, Philip.
 X. Philip Myers, b. Apr 1, 1996.
 VIII. Richard H. Myers, b. Nov 18, 1939, m. Eileen V. Bechtel, b. Aug 17, 1944. Reside in Coopersburg, Pa. Children, Dean R. and Neil P.
 IX. Dean R. Myers, b. Mar 25, 1971.
 IX. Neil P. Myers, b. Apr 23, 1973.
 VIII. Ray H. Myers, b. Mar 9, 1941. Resides in Quakertown, Pa.
 VII. Norman Gruver Myers, b. Jun 21, 1902, New Britain Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, d. Aug 22, 1975 , m. Oct 1, 1921, Bertha Maurer, b. Oct 1, 1901, d. Mar 3, 1973, both bur. Union Cem, Dublin, Pa. He was born on the Abraham M. Myers farm New Britain Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa. Lived in Doylestown, Pa and then on Ferry Rd, New Britain Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa. Children, Dorothy M. and Walter M.
 VIII. Dorothy M. Myers, b. Dec 18, 1922, m. Jun 27, 1942, Russell Dimmig, b. Dec 28, 1923. Lived in Chalfont, Pa, presently live in Forkston, Wyoming Co, Pa. Children, Marjorie Jean, Laurence Robert and Janet Carol.
 IX. Marjorie Jean Dimmig, b. Nov 28, 1944, m. Aug 14, 1965, Theodore Daub, b. Feb 15, 1942. Currently reside in Kenya, East Africa. Children, daughter and Heather Lynne, Jennifer Allison and Rebecca Joy.
 X. daughter, b. Oct 11, 1967, d. Oct 11, 1967.
 X. Heather Lynne Daub, b. Oct 11, 1969, m. Mar 26, 1994, Joseph Schweitzer, b. Sep 20, 1967. Reside in Allentown, Pa. Children, Tradd Joseph.
 XI. Tradd Joseph Schweitzer, b. Jan 27, 1998.
 X. Jennifer Allison Daub, b. Jun 16, 1971, m. Apr 20, 1991, Matthew Trauch, b. Jan 24, 1968. Reside in Emmaus, Pa. Children, dau, Brittany Nicole, Katelyn Rose and Jared Nelson.
 XI. Daughter, stillborn, May 5, 1993.
 XI. Brittany Nicole Trauch, b. Nov 8, 1994.
 XI. Katelyn Rose Trauch, b. Nov 8, 1994.
 XI. Jared Nelson Trauch, b. Jun 23, 1997.
 X. Rebecca Joy Daub, b. Sep 2, 1974, m. Dec 9, 1995, Timothy Mawson, b. May 6, 1965. Reside Breinigsville, Pa.
 IX. Laurence Robert Dimmig, b. Mar 16, 1949, m. Sep 29, 1976, Denise Kirner, b. Oct 27, 1954.
 IX. Janet Carol Dimmig, b. Jun 3, 1951, m. Apr 7, 1977, William Schleeter, b. May 19, 1947.
 VIII. Walter M. Myers, b. Apr 20, 1927, m. Sep 20, 1947, Doris Greenly, b. Jan 7, 1928. Reside New Britain, Pa. Children, Carol Ann, Barbara Jean and Nancy Lee.

IX. Carol Ann Myers, b. Dec 31, 1948, m. Nov 2, 1968, George Cramer, b. Dec 18, 1944. Reside Chalfont, Pa. Children, Jane Beth and Todd Harvey.

X. Jane Beth Cramer, b. Nov 11, 1969.

X. Todd Harvey Cramer, b. Aug 7, 1972.

IX. Barbara Jean Myers, b. Jun 9, 1953, m. Jun 16, 1973, Richard Wiley, b. Apr 13, 1953. Reside Pottstown, Pa. Children, Stephanie Ann and Christopher.

X. Stephanie Ann Wiley, b. Feb 2, 1977.

X. Christopher Wiley, b. May 10, 1978.

IX. Nancy Lee Myers, b. Dec 14, 1962, m. Sep 7, 1985, Eric Moyer, b. Dec 10, 1962. Reside Chalfont, Pa. Children, Andrew and Hannah Joy.

X. Andrew Moyer, b. Sep 3, 1989.

X. Hannah Joy Moyer, b. Mar 4, 1993.

VI. Sarah Ann Meyers Myers, b. Oct 9, 1862, d. May 2, 1937, m. Dec 25, 1887, Allen Zetty (Vol 1, pg. 171), b. Oct 11, 1858, d. Apr 19, 1927. She was blind, he was Bucks Co Commissioner late in life. Bur. Doylestown Cemetery. Children, Clayton M and Alice.

VII. Clayton M. Zetty, b. Dec 14, 1888, Pipersville, Pa, d. Feb 3, 1974, m. Dec 16, 1916, Ethel Garges, b. Mar 8, 1893, Pebble Hill, Pa, d. Jan 3, 1980, daughter of Edward Garges and Maria Frances Walter. Both buried Whitmarsh Cem. Children, E. June, Edythe M., Edward M., Paul A. and Gladys M.

VIII. E. June Zetty, b. Jun 1, 1917, Warrington, Pa, m. May 21, 1941, Herbert E. Kratz, b. Nov 16, 1910. Children, Allen Z. and Janice M.

IX. Allen Z. Kratz, b. Oct 18, 1943, m. Jan 19, 1974, Carol L. Brand, b. Aug 12, 1949. Children, Kris Eric (adopted), Casey Alana and Kirby Paige.

X. Kris Eric Kratz, b. Sep 16, 1970, m. Mar 12, 1994, Kristi Irving, b. Sep 11, 1971.

X. Casey Alana Kratz, b. Nov 28, 1974

X. Kirby Paige Kratz, b. Jun 13, 1977.

IX. Janice M. Kratz, b. Nov 27, 1945, m. 1) Oct 21, 1967, Donald F. Floyd, Jr., b. Jun 14, 1946. Divorced, Jan 6, 1976.

m. 2) Sep 25, 1976, Brian Hard, b. Sep 6, 1946. Children, Tyler M. and Ashley A.

X. Tyler M. Hard, b. Oct 18, 1978.

X. Ashley A. Hard, b. Mar 30, 1981.

VIII. Edythe M. Zetty, b. May 20, 1918, Doylestown, Pa, m. Jul 25, 1942, Ward F. MacNair, b. Jan 28, 1916. Children, Terry A. and Jon Anthony (adopted).

IX. Terry A. MacNair, b. May 16, 1943, m. Jun 14, 1966, Myrna Jackson, b. Jul 14, 1943. Divorced Jun 10, 1996. Children, Darren S. and Amy D.

X. Darren S. MacNair, b. Dec 3, 1968.
 X. Amy D. MacNair, b. Jul 19, 1974.
 IX. Jon Anthony MacNair, b. Dec 17, 1944, d. Jan 24, 1998, m. 1) Apr 10, 1965, Janice Perkins, b. Apr 2, 1944. Divorced 1989. Children, Kimberly Ann, Jodi L. and Jennifer G.
 X. Kimberly Ann MacNair, b. Jul 10, 1966, m. Apr 28, 1990, Mark Balcavage, b. Mar 18, 1965. Children, Jared.
 XI. Jared Balcavage, b. Jul 2, 1996.
 X. Jodi L. MacNair, b. Jan 15, 1969.
 X. Jennifer G. Perkins, b. Jul 15, 1970. Children, Makayla.
 XI. Makayla Perkins, b. Dec 22, 1996.
 m. 2) Nov 27, 1995, Julie Koss, b. Nov 8, 1961.
 VIII. Edward W. Zetty, b. Apr 24, 1919, Doylestown, Pa, m. Nov 23, 1946, Marvel Lias, b. Sep 18, 1923. Children, Edward Dean.
 IX. Edward Dean Zetty, b. Jul 20, 1954, m. Dec 8, 1979, Katella E. Lallacounas, b. Feb 10, 1961. Children, Edward Jordan, Brent Nicos and Alexandria Racquel.
 X. Edward Jordan Zetty, b. Oct 10, 1981.
 X. Brent Nicos Zetty, b. May 27, 1986.
 X. Alexandria Racquel Zetty, b. Oct 24, 1990.
 VIII. Paul A. Zetty, b. Sep 4, 1920, Warrington, Pa, m. Jun 6, 1942, Doris Proctor, b. Sep 21, 1921. Children, James P. and Joan D.
 IX. James P. Zetty, b. May 4, 1943, m. 1) Apr 22, 1966, Diane Taylor, b. Nov 21, 1943. Children, Tamara D. and Jennifer Lynn.
 X. Tamara D. Zetty, b. Feb 15, 1967, m. Aug 19, 1989, Jonathan Watson, b. Nov 24, 1966.
 X. Jennifer Lynn Zetty, b. Jun 29, 1973, m. Jeffrey Bultman.
 m. 2) Jun 6, 1977, Nancy McClendon, b. Feb 19, 1948.
 IX. Joan D. Zetty, b. Nov 30, 1950, m. Jul 19, 1969, James J. Sorenson, b. Mar 20, 1945. Children, James Eric, Sr., Joseph Paul and Jill Liane.
 X. James Eric Sorenson, Sr. b. Jan 13, 1971, m. Aug 1, 1994, Michelle Morris, b. Sep 27, 1971. Children, Mandy Leigh and James Eric, Jr.
 XI. Mandy Leigh Sorenson, b. Apr 29, 1996.
 XI. James Eric Sorenson, Jr., b. Sep 3, 1997.
 X. Joseph Paul Sorenson, b. Jul 14, 1973, m. Aug 5, 1995, Crystal Benton, b. Sep 18, 1975.
 X. Jill Liane Sorenson, b. Jan 5, 1978.
 VIII. Gladys M. Zetty, b. Jul 19, 1922, Doylestown, Pa, m. Nov 22, 1947, Theodore J. Cote, b. Nov 27, 1922. Children, Kevin P., Karen M., Brian J. and John A.
 IX. Kevin P. Cote, b. Oct 13, 1954, m. Apr 12, 1980, Eva Woelki, b. Apr 6, 1954. Children, Tycho Marius, Findan Raphael and Calvin Alexander.
 X. Tycho Marius Cote, b. Feb 24, 1985.

- X. Findan Raphael Cote, b. Jun 24, 1987.
 X. Calvin Alexander Cote, b. Feb 6, 1995.
 IX. Karen M. Cote, b. Jan 5, 1956, d. Mar 26, 1981.
 IX. Brian J. Cote, b. Feb 1, 1957.
 IX. John A. Cote, b. Jan 4, 1962, m. Aug 2, 1997, Ivana Javorská.
 VII. Alice Zetty, m. Jacob Whitman. Children, Earl, Eleanor, Mildred and son.
 VIII. Earl Whitman.
 VIII. Eleanor Whitman.
 VIII. Mildred Whitman.
 VIII. son Whitman.
 VI. Mary Ellen Meyers Myers m. Oct 9, 1886, Levi Yoder Moyer. Resided in Plumstead Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa. He was a farmer and carpenter. They were Mennonites. Children, Rachel M., Leidy M., Joseph M. and Alvin M.
 VII. Rachel M. Moyer, Jul 31, 1887, Bedminster Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, d. Jun 5, 1928, m. Harvey L. Gross, b. Feb 18, 1883, d. Aug 10, 1956. Both buried Deep Run Mennonite East Cemetery. Lived on Deep Run Rd, Bedminster Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa. Children, Ella May, Eva and Paul.
 VIII. Ella May Gross, b. Jan 18, 1910, d. May 23, 1915.
 VIII. Eva Gross, b. Oct 9, 1912, d. 1997, m. Oct 19, 1974, William Taylor, d. 1978.
 VIII. Paul Gross, b. Jan 22, 1917, d. Apr 28, 1918
 VII. Leidy M. Moyer, b. Oct 30, 1890, Bedminster Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, d. Jun 25, 1971, m. Mar 8, 1919, Dublin, Pa, Miriam C. Jones, b. Oct 26, 1895, Plumstead Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, d. Feb 14, 1995, daughter of Joseph H. Jones and Anna Crouthamel. Resided in Plumstead Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa. He died in Telford Luth Home, Telford, Pa. Both buried in Dublin Ch Cemetery, Dublin, Pa. Children, Joseph J., Harold J., Raymond J., Dorothy J., Walter J., Edith J. and Chester J.
 VIII. Joseph J. Moyer, b. Jan 13, 1921, Pipersville, Pa, m. Sep 14, 1946, New Britain, Pa, Margaret Lapp, b. Jan 1, 1923, Chalfont, Pa, daughter of Norman Lapp and Mary Garges. Lives on Leidy Moyer homestead, Plumstead Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa. He is in construction, she owns and operates ceramic business. Children, Kathleen Ann, Stephen Edward and Eric Norman.
 IX. Kathleen Ann Moyer, b. Aug 26, 1949, Doylestown, Pa, m. 1) Jun 7, 1971, Ronald Feindt, b. Jul 13, 1947. Divorced. Children, Heather Lynn and Daniel Joseph.
 X. Heather Lynn Feindt, b. Apr 23, 1974.
 X. Daniel Joseph Feindt, b. Jun 28, 1976.
 m. 2) Jul 11, 1991, John Lawrence.

IX. Stephen Edward Moyer, b. Sep 8, 1952, Doylestown, Pa, m. Aug 25, 1973, Kathleen Weikel, b. Mar 5, 1951.

IX. Eric Norman Moyer, b. Dec 10, 1962, b. Doylestown, Pa, m. Sep 7, 1985, Nancy Myers, b. Dec 15, 1962. Children, Andrew Joseph and Hannah Joy.

X. Andrew Joseph Moyer, b. Sep 3, 1990.

X. Hannah Joy Moyer, b. Mar 4, 1993.

VIII. Harold J. Moyer, b. Nov 10, 1922, Pipersville, Pa, m. Feb 13, 1954, Churchville, Pa, Beatrice George, b. Feb 4, 1927, Churchville, Pa, daughter of Charles George and Helen Ivins. Reside in Lakeland, Florida. Children, Heide Lynn.

IX. Heide Lynn Moyer, b. Jun 13, 1963, Trenton, NJ, m. Sep 22, 1984, Ken Chwal, b. Jul 14, 1962. Children, Carly Nicole and Jenna Victoria.

X. Carly Nicole Chwal, b. Feb 5, 1991.

X. Jenna Victoria Chwal, b. Mar 20, 1993.

VIII. Raymond J. Moyer, b. Apr 3, 1924, Pipersville, Pa, d. Apr 14, 1925.

VIII. Dorothy J. Moyer, b. May 6, 1926, Pipersville, Pa, m. Feb 28, 1959, St. Luke's Luth Ch, Dublin, Pa, Harleigh G. Detwiler, b. Aug 30, 1920, Blooming Glen, Pa, son of Valentine R. Detweiler and Emma G. Live on Dublin Pike, Perkasio, Pa. No children.

VIII. Walter J. Moyer, b. Nov 16, 1927, Pipersville, Pa, d. Mar 31, 1934.

VIII. Edith J. Moyer, b. Jun 29, 1930, Pipersville, Pa, m. Aug 15, 1953, St. Lukes Luth Ch, Dublin, Pa, Norman Sames, b. Jan 7, 1927, Plumsteadville, Pa, d. Apr 11, 1988, Doylestown, Pa, bur. White Marsh Memorial Park, Ambler, Pa, son of William Sames and Sarah Jane Yerger. He was a farmer. Children, Diane Lynn, Dennis Richard, Bruce Alan and Carl Lee.

IX. Diane Lynn Sames, b. Oct 14, 1954, Doylestown, Pa, m. Aug 6, 1977, Louis Guerrieri, b. Aug 31, 1949. Children, Lisa Ann, Matthew John and Jason Paul.

X. Lisa Ann Guerrieri, b. Aug 2, 1979.

X. Matthew John Guerrieri, b. May 31, 1983.

X. Jason Paul Guerrieri, b. Oct 9, 1985.

IX. Dennis Richard Sames, b. Dec 27, 1958, Quakertown, Pa.

IX. Bruce Alan Sames, b. Oct 11, 1960, Quakertown, Pa.

IX. Carl Lee Sames, b. Jun 28, 1967, b. Quakertown, Pa, m. Jun 14, 1997, Jennifer Shaffert, b. Jul 15, 1969.

VIII. Chester J. Moyer, b. Apr 23, 1934, Pipersville, Pa, m. May 14, 1960, Barbara Ann Johnson, b. Apr 29, 1938, Philadelphia, Pa, daughter of Elwood A. Johnson and Anna M. McLauchlan. Children, Karen Ann and Susan Dorothy.

- IX. Karen Ann Moyer, b. Feb 15, 1967, Abington, Pa, m. Oct 16, 1993, Mark A. Boris, b. Jan 4, 1968, Lansdale, Pa. Children, Jessica Ann.
- X. Jessica Ann Boris, b. Jun 7, 1996, Sellersville, Pa.
- IX. Susan Dorothy Moyer, b. Jul 4, 1971, Abington, Pa, m. Jul 12, 1997, William Wagner, b. Jun 14, 1969, Portsmouth, Va.
- VII. Joseph M. Moyer, b. Jan 13, 1895, Pipersville, Pa, d. Jun 1983, Hilltown Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Dec 24, 1927, Bedminster, Pa, Sallie G. Moore, b. Apr 4, 1893, New Britain Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, d. Feb 1969, daughter of Henry Hedrick Moore and Mary Ellen Kulp. Both buried Deep Run Mennonite West Cemetery, Bedminster Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa. Lived on Levi Moyer homestead, Plumstead Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa. Children, Mary Ellen and Richard Moore.
- VIII. Mary Ellen Moyer, b. Jun 8, 1929, Pipersville, Pa, m. Aug 27, 1955, Harry W. Myers, b. Jun 25, 1930, Bedminster, Pa. Children, Cheryl Ann and Gary Allen.
- IX. Cheryl Ann Myers, b. Dec 15, 1958, Doylestown, Pa, m. Sep 10, 1983, Chris St. Pol. Children, Daniel George.
- X. Daniel George St. Pol, b. Apr 12, 1991, Lansdale, Pa.
- IX. Gary Allen Myers, b. Feb 3, 1961, Doylestown, Pa, m. Feb 5, 1988, __. Children, Brent.
- X. Brent Myers, b. Nov 27, 1988, Arizona.
- VIII. Richard Moore Moyer, b. May 13, 1931, Pipersville, Pa, m. Mar 9, 1957, Norma Joan Clark, b. Feb 12, 1935, Philadelphia, Pa. Children, Ronald Dean, Robert Dale and Judith Lynne.
- IX. Ronald Dean Moyer, b. Dec 8, 1957, Doylestown, Pa, m. Sep 22, 1990, Tempe, Az, Evelyn Sue Casillas. Children, Emily Joy, Josiah Benjamin and Timothy Daniel.
- X. Emily Joy Moyer, b. May 5, 1993, Tyler, Tx.
- X. Josiah Benjamin Moyer, b. Aug 14, 1994, Wan Baatar, Mongolia.
- X. Timothy Daniel Moyer, b. Mar 25, 1996, Mesa, Az.
- IX. Robert Dale Moyer, b. Dec 12, 1961, Doylestown, Pa, m. May 31, 1987, East Swamp Mennonite Ch, Quakertown, Pa, Tammy Sue Auckland. Children, Katie Marie.
- X. Katie Marie Moyer, b. Apr 4, 1997, Sellersville, Pa.
- IX. Judith Lynn Moyer, b. Oct 16, 1964, Doylestown, Pa, m. Oct 6, 1990, Deep Run Mennonite West Ch, Bedminster Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, Franklin Reese Warnke, Jr. Children, Rebecca Sue and Nathaniel James.
- X. Rebecca Sue Warnke, b. Jun 27, 1992, Doylestown, Pa.
- X. Nathaniel James Warnke, b. May 11, 1995, Doylestown, Pa.
- VII. Alvin M. Moyer, b. Apr 27, 1900. Bedminster Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Elizabeth Gahman, b. Bedminster Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa. Worked as an auto mechanic in Doylestown, Pa. Children, Elaine and Lester.

VIII. Elaine Moyer, b. Nov 26, 1935, Doylestown, Pa, m. Sep 3, 1960, Philip C. Noll, b. Dec 10, 1927, Joliet, Il, son of Erwin Edward Noll. He is an electrical engineer and she is an administrative assistant. Children, Douglas Alan and Gregg Andrew.

IX. Douglas Alan Noll, b. Nov 27, 1961, Philadelphia, Pa, m. Apr 9, 1986, Linda __. Children, Jennifer Beth, Steven Willis and Abigail Rae.

X. Jennifer Beth Noll, b. Aug 18, 1989.

X. Steven Willis Noll, b. Aug 10, 1992.

X. Abigail Rae Noll, b. Mar 26, 96.

IX. Gregg Andrew Noll, b. Dec 11, 1962, Philadelphia, Pa, m. Aug 2, 1986, Deirdre __. Children, David Andrew, Jonathan Michael and Aaron Daniel.

X. David Andrew Noll, b. Dec 23, 1989.

X. Jonathan Michael Noll, b. Mar 9, 1991.

X. Aaron Daniel Noll, b. Mar 10, 1995.

VIII. Lester Moyer, b. Nov 10, 1941, Doylestown, Pa, m. Nov 14, 1964, Hartsville, Pa, Carman Figueroa, b. May 14, 1942, Puerto Rico, daughter of Gregorio Figueroa and __ Fraguada. He is in industrial equipment sales and she is a secretary. Children, Kevin Leigh and Jeffrey Keith.

IX. Kevin Leigh Moyer, b. Jul 8, 1967, Doylestown, Pa, m. Aug 17, 1991, Maureen __, b. Aug 21, 1969, Abington, Pa. Children, Ryan Douglas.

X. Ryan Douglas Moyer, b. Sep 10, 1995.

IX. Jeffrey Keith Moyer, b. Mar 8, 1971, Doylestown, Pa, m. Jun 13, 1998, Patricia __, b. Jul 8, 1978, Abington, Pa.

VI. Minerva Meyers Myers, b. Jul 21, 1867, Plumsteadville, Pa., d. Jun 26, 1950, m. Mar 28, 1886, 1) Henry Myers, b. 1863, Plumsteadville, Pa, d. Dec 22, 1890, son of Eli Myers and Sarah Ann Smith. She is buried Deep Run Mennonite East Cem., Bedminster Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa. Children, Arthur M., Cora M. and Henry M. She always remarked about her tragic life, having lost a husband and all 3 children in the space of a year.

VII. Arthur M. Myers, b. May 16, 1888, d. Aug 2, 1890.

VII. Cora M. Myers, b. Nov 16, 1889, d. Aug 16, 1890.

VII. Henry M. Myers, b. Feb 19, 1891, d. Sep 3, 1891.

2) m. Oct 21, 1893, Hilltown Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, Isaac M. Mill, b. Aug 11, 1867, d. Jul 22, 1936, son of Jonas Mill and Rachel __. Lived on Mill homestead, Bedminster Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa. Children, Jonas M., Rachel M., Francis M. and Horace M.

VII. Jonas M. Mill, b. Jul 6, 1894, d. Jul 1, 1957, m. 1) Feb 1912, Clara T. Freitz, b. Jul 7, 1893, d. Nov 12, 1952. Children, Ella Mae, Elias Walter and Edward Fretz.

VIII. Ella Mae Mill, b. May 26, 1912, m. Dec 23, 1933, Norman S. Gahman. Children, Kenneth Warren.

IX. Kenneth Warren Gahman, b. Jul 21, 1935, m. Jun 21, 1958, Pauline Epler. Children, April Diane, Keith Brent and Joy Noelle.

X. April Diane Gahman, b. Apr 24, 1960, m. Oct 31, 1990, James Nace. Children, Amanda Joy and Elizabeth Anne.

XI. Amanda Joy Nace, b. Dec 5, 1988.

XI. Elizabeth Anne Nace, b. May 19, 1997.

X. Keith Brent Gahman, b. Jan 15, 1963, m. Sep 8, 1984, Lisa Ann Turley.

X. Joy Noelle Gahman, b. Oct 8, 1971.

VIII. Elias Walter Mill, b. Oct 18, 1914, d. Jan 13, 1982, m. Jun 12, 1937, Helen Lydia Naegele, b. Jan 21, 1915. Children, Sandra Louise and John Walter.

IX. Sandra Louise Mill, b. Jun 18, 1946, m. Oct 1, 1964, Paul Raymond Lewis, b. Feb 3, 1944. Children, Karen Lynnn and Donna Elaine.

X. Karen Lynn Lewis, b. May 10, 1970, m. Sep 30, 1995, Robert Ferguson, b. Jun 3, 1971.

X. Donna Elaine Lewis, b. Jan 1, 1976.

IX. John Walter Mill, b. Jan 5, 1950, m. Sep 18, 1971, Barbara Scripture, b. Nov 12, 1951. Children, Christopher Jon, James Eric and Tracy Anne.

X. Christopher Jon Mill, b. Jun 27, 1974, m. Apr 16, 1994, Jennifer Carol Hunick, b. Jun 12, 1971. Children, Justin Christopher and Joshua Tyler.

XI. Justin Christopher Mill, b. Apr 3, 1993.

XI. Joshua Tyler Mill, b. Apr 29, 1996.

X. James Eric Mill, b. Mar 29, 1976.

X. Tracy Anne Mill, b. Apr 9, 1978.

VIII. Edward Fretz Mill, b. Jun 22, 1918, m. Sep 12, 1947, Marion Mae Bergstrom, b. Mar 26, 1926. Children, Melissa Mae (adopted).

IX. Melissa Mae Mill, b. Dec 12, 1962, adopted Aug, 1963, m. Oct 10, 1987, Arthur Homan, b. Sep 13, 1962.

2) m. May 1956, Eva Mountenay, b. Feb 9, 1900, d. Dec 26, 1987.

VII. Rachel M. Mill, b. Aug 31, 1895, d. Oct 29, 1926, m. Charles Shelly.

VII. Francis M. Mill, b. Jan 13, 1902, d. Oct 9, 1967, m. 1) m. Apr 24, 1920, Emma Schmell, b. Mar 8, 1899, d. Aug 12, 1922. Children, Mary Grace.

VIII. Mary Grace Mill, b. Nov 8, 1920, m. Oct 14, 1939, Warren H. Derstine. Mary Grace was raised by her grandparents, Isaac and Minerva Myers Mill and Minerva lived with Mary Grace and Warren until her death. Children, Glenn David, Beverly Ann and Donna Kaye.

IX. Glenn David Derstine, b. Dec 26, 1942, m. Jun 8, 1963, Carol Ann Vasso. Children, Pamela Lynn and Tara Diana.

X. Pamela Lynn Derstine, b. Feb 11, 1964, m. Apr 23, 1988, Ray Earl Truedell. Divorced.

X. Tara Diana Derstine, b. Dec 10, 1970, m. Jul 18, 1992, Michael R. Heath. Children, Kylie Ann.

XI. Kylie Ann Heath, b. Mar 29, 1998.

IX. Beverly Ann Derstine, b. Feb 5, 1948, m. Jun 25, 1966, James A. Landis. Children, Kimberly Ann, Tiffany Sue and Jennifer.

X. Kimberly Ann Landis, b. Jan 8, 1968, m. Sean Thomas Marzola. Children, Thomas James and Nicholas Sean.

XI. Thomas James Marzola, b. Oct 13, 1995.

XI. Nicholas Sean Marzola, b. Feb 6, 1998.

X. Tiffany Sue Landis, b. Apr 18, 1970, m. Andrew Stephen Takatoe.

X. Jennifer Landis, b. Jan 22, 1972.

IX. Donna Kaye Derstine, b. Aug 6, 1952, m. 1) Oct 23, 1976, Keith Scott Pierce, b. Nov 7, 1952, d. Aug 1989. Children, Alicia Kaye and Stephanie Lyne.

X. Alicia Kaye Pierce, b. Feb 22, 1980.

X. Stephanie Lyne Pierce, b. Apr 10, 1983.

2) m. Jun 13, 1992, James Kolb, b. Mar 26, 1945.

2) m. Jun 2, 1928, Florence Stever, b. Jan 11, 1905, Buckingham Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, d. Feb 17, 1997, Briarleaf Nursing Home, Doylestown, Pa. Daughter of Aaron Stever and Ida Hager. Buried Deep Run Mennonite East Cem, Bedminster Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa. Children, F. Clifford, Joan Ellen and Leonard Stever.

VIII. F. Clifford Mill, b. Mar 4, 1933, m. Jun 11, 1955, Patricia Ann Hellerman, b. Jul 12, 1933. Children, Michael David and Peter Alan.

IX. Michael David Mill, b. Mar 13, 1957, m. Sep 28, 1980, Kim Paulson, b. Sep 10, 1957. Children, Bryan Richard and Kelly Lauren.

X. Bryan Richard Mill, b. Jan 13, 1990.

X. Kelly Lauren Mill, b. Apr 20, 1992.

IX. Peter Alan Mill, b. Jul 22, 1960, m. Oct 15, 1983, Donna Butler, b. Apr 21, 1960. Children, Kevin Peter and Jennifer Marie.

X. Kevin Peter Mill, b. Jul 15, 1990.

X. Jennifer Marie Mill, b. Aug 1, 1995.

VIII. Joan Ellen Mill, b. Apr 23, 1945, m. 1) Feb 1, 1964, W. Dennis Fillman, divorced 1977. Children, Lori Ann, Amy Leigh and Amanda Lyn.

IX. Lori Ann Fillman, b. Jan 10, 1966, m. Sep 23, 1988, Steven Brown, divorced 1996. Children, Alexis O'Neill and Logan Mill.

X. Alexis O'Neill Brown, b. Sep 2, 1991.

X. Logan Mill Brown, b. Apr 9, 1994.

IX. Amy Leigh Fillman, b. Jan 16, 1968, m. Aug 10, 1996, Daniel Snook, b. Oct 23, 1967.

IX. Amanda Lyn Fillman, b. Nov 17, 1971, m. Jun 11, 1994, Michael Sessinger, b. Aug 12, 1971. Children, Elizabeth Anne.

X. Elizabeth Anne Sessinger, b. Aug 12, 1997.
 2) m. Sep 7, 1979, David C. Slotter, b. Feb 18, 1952.
 VIII. Leonard Stever Mill, b. Aug 30, 1948, m. May 4, 1968, Kathleen Mabel Kosak, b. Jul 1, 1948. Children, Stephanie Leigh and Leonard Scott.
 IX. Stephanie Leigh Mill, b. Sep 20, 1971.
 IX. Leonard Scott Mill, b. Jun 17, 1974.
 VII. Horace M. Mill, b. Jul 31, 1906, d. Dec 21, 1966, m. May 30, 1925, Eunice Fretz, b. Oct 23, 1905, d. Jul 16, 1995. Children, Kenneth, Doris Jane and Ruth Lois.
 VIII. Kenneth Mill, b. Feb 18, 1934, d. Feb 19, 1934.
 VIII. Doris Jane Mill, b. Feb 23, 1931, Bedminster, Pa, m. Jun 30, 1951, SC, James Edward Kapsak, b. Jun 29, 1929, Perkasio, Pa. Children, Barbara Anne and Jan Edward.
 IX. Barbara Anne Kapsak, b. Oct 28, 1952, Valley Forge Military Hospital, m. Sep 21, 1974, Solomon's UCC Ch, Bedminster, Pa, Leo Frances Gleason, b. Jun 7, 1949, Boston, Ma. She graduated from Graham Junior College, Boston, Ma, with a degree in Merchandising. Reside in Framingham, Ma. Children, Melissa Anne and Julie Anne.
 X. Melissa Anne Gleason, b. May 31, 1978, Framingham, Ma.
 X. Julie Anne Gleason, b. Mar 31, 1981, Framingham, Ma.
 IX. Jan Edward Kapsak, b. Mar 29, 1957, Sellersville, Pa, m. Nov 4, 1978, St. Stephen's UCC Ch, Perkasio, Pa, Wendy Anne Wimmer, b. Sep 6, 1958. He is graduate in woodworking and carpentry from Upper Bucks Vocational and Technical School, Bedminster Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa. Reside in Sellersville, Pa. Children, Heather Ashley and Andrew James.
 X. Heather Ashley Kapsak, b. Aug 20, 1985, Sellersville, Pa.
 X. Andrew James Kapsak, b. May 22, 1986, Sellersville, Pa.
 VIII. Ruth Lois Mill, b. Jun 10, 1939, m. Apr 4, 1959, William F. Scott. Children, William M. and Patricia L.
 IX. William M. Scott, b. Aug 14, 1960, m. Jun 18, 1983, Dawn M. Sheetz. Children, Michael and Steven.
 X. Michael Scott, b. Feb 13, 1986.
 X. Steven Scott, b. Dec 18, 1988.
 IX. Patricia L. Scott, b. Dec 7, 1962, m. Oct 19, 1985, Barry L. Labs. Children, Amanda and Ashley.
 X. Amanda Labs, b. Jun 14, 1987.
 X. Ashley Labs, b. Dec 25, 1989.
 VI. Huldah Meyers Myers, b. Jul 30, 1870, d. Jul 13, 1952, m. Oct 17, 1891, Eli S. Rickert, b. Apr 29, 1870, Pipersville, Pa, d. Oct 28, 1937, Souderton, Pa, son of Abraham Rickert and Elizabeth Smith, Hulda and Eli both buried Deep Run Mennonite West Cemetery, she was bur. Jul 17, 1952. He was a farmer. Children, Raymond M., Abram M., Harvey M., Florence and Francis M.

VII. Raymond M. Rickert, b. Nov 18, 1894, d. 1932, m. Irene Moyer, b. 1897, d. 1975. After his death she remarried to Russell Fellman. Children, Dorothy.

VIII. Dorothy Rickert.

VII. Abram M. Rickert, b. Nov 29, 1896, d. Nov 14, 1976, m. Vera Althaus, b. Nov 12, 1896, d. 1985. Children, Charles Ray and Margie E.

VIII. Charles Ray Rickert, m. Sandra _____. Children, Odette.

IX. Odette Rickert.

VIII. Margie E. Rickert, b. Oct 12, 1929, Canton, Ohio, d. Sep 2, 1997, Baltimore, Md, m. Milton M. Goering, son of Jacob P. Goering and Asta Wedel. He was a teacher/administrator and she was a teacher/actor. Children, Susan K., David C., Dean M., Mark R. and Steven J.

IX. Susan K. Goering, b. Nov 12, 1952, Newton, Ks, m. Jan 1, 1995, Gregg R. Mitchell, b. Aug 15, 1954, Rosseau, Mn, son of Gale R. Mitchell and Corrinne Austin. He is a fund raiser and she is a civil rights attorney. Children, Austin Wade Mitchell.

X. Austin Wade Mitchell Goering, b. Jun 12, 1995, Baltimore, Md.

IX. David C. Goering, b. Dec 19, 1954, Newton, Ks, m. Peggy Rausch. Children, Eric, Ann and Joseph.

X. Eric Goering.

X. Ann Goering.

X. Joseph Goering.

IX. Dean M. Goering, b. Jan 3, 1960, Newton, Ks.

IX. Mark R. Goering, b. Jan 3, 1960, Newton, Ks, m. Jean Maccarubbo. Children, Justin Michael.

X. Justin Michael Goering.

IX. Steven J. Goering, b. Jan 21, 1964, Newton, Ks, m. Thelma Marroig.

VII. Harvey M. Rickert, b. 1902, d. 1937.

VII. Florence Rickert, b. Jul 14, 1905, d. Nov 20, 1983, m. Oct 1, 1932, James Frederick Barrett, b. Apr 10, 1901, d. Apr 1, 1980. Both buried in Highland Memorial Park, Pottstown, Pa. Children, Betty Anne, Mary, Joan Marie and Judith K.

VIII. Betty Anne Barrett, b. Mar 10, 1934, Lansdale, Pa, m. Jun 26, 1954, Pottstown, Pa, K. Lane Henshey, b. Jul 30, 1934, Pittsburgh, Pa, son of Kenneth Henshey and Ruth Holt. He is car salesman and she is a retired teacher. Children, David and Karen.

IX. David Henshey, b. Mar 23, 1959, Pottstown, Pa, m. Jul 2, 1983, Lori Eads. Children, Caitlin Frances and Chelsea Lane.

X. Caitlin Frances Henshey, b. Mar 23, 1987.

X. Chelsea Lane Henshey, b. Oct 27, 1989.

IX. Karen Henshey, b. May 15, 1962, Pottstown, Pa, m. Nov 12, 1986, Joel Jones. Children, Trevor Allan and Ian Andrew.

- X. Trevor Allan Jones, b. Nov 12, 1988.
- X. Ian Andrew Jones, b. Jul 5, 1992.
- VIII. Mary Barrett, b. Nov 5, 1935, Lansdale, Pa, m. Oct 15, 1955, Pottstown, Pa, Robert C. Peterson, b. Jun 5, 1935, Pottstown, Pa, son of Michael Peterson and Dorothy Boone. He is an electronics engineer and she is an elementary school teacher. Children, James Kevin, Timothy Robert and Thomas Leslie.
- IX. James Kevin Peterson, b. Jul 20, 1956, Waco, Tx, d. Jan 19, 1957.
- IX. Timothy Robert Peterson, b. May 9, 1963, Abington, Pa.
- IX. Thomas Leslie Peterson, b. Jun 20, 1965, Abington, Pa.
- VIII. Joan Marie Barrett, b. Sep 21, 1938, Landsdale, Pa, m. Mar 23, 1957, Annapolis, Md., Richard Pierce Hagenbuch. Children, Richard Pierce, Jr., Glenn Eric, Chris Barrett, Curt Adrian and Brian Scott.
- IX. Richard Pierce Hagenbuch, Jr., b. 1958, Andrews Air Force Base, Morningside, Md., m. 1980, Hyannis, Mass., Wilhelmiina Wiinikainen. Children, Richard Pierce, III and Kaimarie.
- X. Richard Pierce Hagenbuch, III., b. 1981, Hyannis, Mass.
- X. Kaimarie Hagenbuch, b. 1983, Houlton, Maine.
- IX. Glenn Eric Hagenbuch, b. 1959, Washington, D.C., m. 1984, Brockton, Mass., Cindy Gately. Children, Kelly Jean, Kaitlyn Marie, Kayleigh Erin and Daniel Eric.
- X. Kelly Jean Hagenbuch, b. 1986, Boston, Mass.
- X. Kaitlyn Marie Hagenbuch, b. 1987, Hyannis, Mass.
- X. Kayleigh Erin Hagenbuch, b. 1989, Hyannis, Mass.
- X. Daniel Eric Hagenbuch, b. 1991, Concord, N.H.
- IX. Chris Barrett Hagenbuch, b. 1963, Washington, D.C., m. 1986, Missoula, Montana, Marcia Kay Miller. Children, Jessica Amy, Nicole Christina and Rebecca Elizabeth.
- X. Jessica Amy Hagenbuch, b. 1986, Missoula, Montana.
- X. Nicole Christina Hagenbuch, b. and d. 1989, Missoula, Montana.
- X. Rebecca Elizabeth Hagenbuch, b. 1992, Missoula, Montana.
- IX. Curt Adrian Hagenbuch, b. 1968, Concord, N.H., m. 1991, Bath, Maine, Amy Dunlap. Children, Arrianna McClellan and Adrian Rickert.
- X. Arrianna McClellan Hagenbuch, b. 1993, Brunswick, Maine.
- X. Adrian Rickert Hagenbuch, b. 1996, Brunswick, Maine.
- IX. Brian Scott Hagenbuch, b. 1975, Hyannis, Mass.
- VIII. Judith K. Barrett, b. Jun 13, 1950, Pottstown, Pa, m. Jun 5, 1976, Colebrookdale, Pa, William R. Kinckiner, b. Aug 8, 1945, Dayton, Ohio. He is a printer and she is a homemaker. Children, Todd M. and Sonya L.
- IX. Todd M. Kinckiner, b. Jun 10, 1972, Phoenixville, Pa.
- IX. Sonya L. Kinckiner, b. Oct 7, 1978, Pottstown, Pa.

VII. Francis M. Rickert, b. Jan 2, 1909, Souderton, Pa, d. Sep 23, 1981 m. Grace Detweiler, b. Nov 28, 1913, Bedminster Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa. Lived on Curly Hill Rd, Plumstead Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa.

VI. Rachel Meyers Myers, b. 1872, d. 1964, m. Samuel G. Detweiler, b. 1869, d. 1952, son of Peter Detweiler and Catharine Godshall. Lived Bedminster Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa. He was a renowned singer for the Deep Run Mennonite Church. Children, Ida, Carrie M., Rachel, Francis, Monroe M., Wilmer M., Mabel M., Harold and Samuel, Jr.

VII. Ida Detweiler, b. Nov 14, 1892, Bucks Co, Pa, d. Aug 5, 1972, Sellersville, Pa, bur. Aug 10, 1972, m. Sep 3, 1913, Perkasio, Pa, Norman Moyer, b. Jun 17, 1892, Blooming Glen, Pa, d. Dec 9, 1977, Souderton, Pa, bur. Dec 13, 1977, son of William C. Moyer and Mary Ann _____. Both buried Blooming Glen Mennonite Cemetery, Blooming Glen, Pa. They were farmers. He was a deacon in the church. Children, Esther D., Ruth D., Rachel D., Justus D., Miriam D. and Elizabeth D.

VIII. Esther D. Moyer, b. Dec 28, 1914, Blooming Glen, Pa, d. Dec 22, 1995, Raceland, La., bur. Dec 26, 1995, Des Allemands, La., m. Apr 12, 1936, Blooming Glen, Pa, John E. Wenger, b. Dec 5, 1911, Cullem, Illinois, d. Feb 25, 1990, Des Allemands, La., bur. Feb 26, 1990, Des Allemands, La., son of Chester Wenger and _____ Christophel. He was a pastor. Children, James Elden, Mary Louise and John C.

IX. James Elden Wenger, b. Dec 31, 1936, Des Allemands, La., d. Jan 3, 1937.

IX. Mary Louise Wenger, b. May 31, 1938, Des Allemands, La., m. Feb 17, 1967, N.J., Larry Orlans, b. Apr 6, 1940, Newark, N.J., son of Abram Orlans and _____ Shasser. Children, Allison and Michelle.

X. Allison Orlans, b. Aug 8, 1971, Livingston, N.J., m. Jun 28, 1998, Jonathan Fishter.

X. Michelle Orlans, b. Aug 8, 1971, Livingston, N.J.

IX. John C. Wenger, b. Oct 22, 1940, Des Allemands, La., m. Dec 8, 1962, Des Allemands, La., Joyce Cortez, b. Nov 8, 1944, Des Allemands, La., daughter of William Cortez and _____ Arceneaux. Children, Shannon Carl, Shane William and Stacie Lynette.

X. Shannon Carl Wenger, b. Jun 7, 1968, New Orleans, La., d. Jun 9, 1968.

X. Shane William Wenger, b. Apr 4, 1969, New Orleans, La., m. May 9, 1992, Charlotte Guarisco, b. Apr 18, 1971, New Orleans, La. Children, Megan Rachele.

XI. Megan Rachele Wenger, b. Jul 10, 1996, Portsmouth, Va.

X. Stacie Lynette Wenger, b. Feb 25, 1971, New Orleans, La., m. Mar 17, 1996, Jerry Dugan, b. Oct 7, 1966, Novato, Ca.

VIII. Ruth D. Moyer, b. Jan 17, 1916, Blooming Glen, Pa, m. May 30, 1940, Kansas City, Kansas, John Holly Koppenhaver, Jr., b. May 17, 1914, Kansas City, Kansas, son of John Holly Koppenhaver and _____

Ikerman. He is a college professor and pastor. Children, John Holly, Denton Lee, Ronald Glen and Terry Lowell.

IX. John Holly Koppenhaver, III., b. Oct 31, 1941, Newton, Ks., m. Jun 1960, Hesston, Ks., Karen Weaver, b. Jun 1943, Newton, Ks., daughter of Earl Weaver and ___. They are divorced. Children, Robin, Lisa, John Holly, IV. and Todd Earl.

X. Robin Koppenhaver, b. Feb 10, 1961, Newton, Ks., m. 1982, Mark Myers, b. Feb, 1961. Children, Brandon and Dane.

XI. Brandon Myers, b. Sep 1983.

XI. Dane Myers, b. Oct 31, 1985.

X. Lisa Koppenhaver, b. Jan 1963, Newton, Ks., m. 1986, Jerry Capps, b. Jun 8, 1962, Newton, Ks. Children, Claire and Lauren.

XI. Claire Capps, b. Oct 13, 1992.

XI. Lauren Capps, b. Jun 2, 1994.

X. John Holly Koppenhaver, IV., b. Feb 28, 1965, Newton, Ks., m. Aug 1987, Tracy Harrison, b. Feb 21, 1965, Iowa City, Iowa. Children, Dylan John and Harrison.

XI. Dylan John Koppenhaver, b. May 11, 1992.

XI. Harrison Koppenhaver, b. Feb 20, 1996.

X. Todd Earl Koppenhaver, b. Mar 22, 1966, Newton, Ks.

IX. Denton Lee Koppenhaver, b. Jul 3, 1943, Hesston, Ks., d. May 25, 1997, Wichita, Ks., bur. May 28, 1997, Hesston, Ks., m. Jun 1966, Hesston, Ks., Marjorie Berger, b. Jan 17, 1944, Newton, Ks., daughter of Reinhold Berger and ___. They were divorced. Children, David and Tina.

X. David Koppenhaver, b. Aug 26, 1969, Ks.

X. Tina Koppenhaver, b. Dec 21, 1970, Ks.

IX. Ronald Koppenhaver, b. Jul 8, 1944, Newton, Ks., m. Aug 1965, Hesston, Ks., Rachel Osborne, b. Mar 13, 1945, Indiana, daughter of Chester C. Osborne and ___. Children, Christopher, Patrick and Megan.

X. Christopher Koppenhaver, b. Nov 16, 1971, Ks.

X. Patrick Koppenhaver, b. Jun 9, 1973, Ks.

X. Megan Koppenhaver, b. Aug 23, 1979, Ks.

IX. Terry Koppenhaver, b. May 30, 1946, Hesston, Ks., d. May 31, 1985, Ashland, Oregon, bur. Jun 1985, Ashland, Oregon, m. 1) Aug 1968, Hesston, Ks., Jocelyn Dyck, b. Mar 1948, Newton, Ks., daughter of Harold Dyck and ___. They were divorced. Children, Shane and Kelsey.

X. Shane Koppenhaver, b. Aug 3, 1971.

X. Kelsey Koppenhaver, b. Apr 27, 1973.

2) m. Susan ___. Children, Benjamin.

X. Benjamin Koppenhaver.

VIII. Rachel D. Moyer, b. Oct 4, 1918, Blooming Glen, Pa, m. Jun 7, 1941, Blooming Glen, Pa, Jesse F. Myers, b. Mar 5, 1919, Doylestown, Pa, d. Nov 2, 1993, Sellersville, Pa, bur. Nov 6, 1993,

Blooming Glen, Pa, son of Daniel Myers and __ Fly. Children, Terry Jay and Barry W.

IX. Terry Jay Myers, b. Nov 17, 1946, Bucks Co, Pa, m. 1) May 29, 1965, Souderton, Pa, Nancy Borneman, b. Nov 6, 1946, Montgomery Co, Pa, daughter of Wilmer Borneman and __ Hallman. Divorced 1983. He is a painter and home remodeler. Children, Sherry Ann and Wayne Scott.

X. Sherry Ann Myers, b. Dec 11, 1965, Sellersville, Pa, m. 1) Aug 1987, Rick Silliman, b. Texas, divorced. Children, Rochelle.

XI. Rochelle Silliman, b. Sep 4, 1987, New Britain, Ct.

2) ? m. __ Blackstone. Children, Mathieu Henri.

XI. Mathieu Henri Blackstone, b. Dec 5, 1994, New Britain, Ct.

X. Wayne Scott Myers, b. Feb 7, 1967, Sellersville, Pa, m. May 18, 1991, Quakertown, Pa, Cathy Bielucke, b. Mar 17, 1966, Scranton, Pa, daughter of John Paul Bielucke and __ Kerber. Children, Karen Gail, Samantha, Scott Terry and Rachel Marie.

XI. Karen Gail Myers, b. Oct 11, 1985, Sellersville, Pa.

XI. Samantha Myers, b. Apr 15, 1988, Sellersville, Pa.

XI. Scott Terry Myers, b. Feb 12, 1993, Allentown, Pa.

XI. Rachel Marie Myers, b. May 27, 1997, Allentown, Pa.

2) m. Apr 23, 1995, Tana Slay, b. Apr 8, 1946, Texas.

IX. Barry W. Myers, b. Feb 7, 1950, Pa, m. Jul 20, 1993, Rosalie Adduci, b. Dec 19, 1950, Ct.

VIII. Justus D. Moyer, b. Feb 6, 1922, Blooming Glen, Pa, d. Feb 12, 1987, Sellersville, Pa, bur. Feb 15, 1987, Blooming Glen, Pa, m. Mar 8, 1941, Souderton, Pa, Mary G. Moyer, b. Jul 5, 1919, Montgomery Co, Pa, d. Apr 15, 1990, Sellersville, Pa, bur. Apr 20, Blooming Glen, Pa, daughter of Harry S. Moyer and __ Godshall. He was a farmer. Children, Jean M., Darlene M., David M., Richard M., Mary Ann, Donald M. and Justus Dale.

IX. Jean M. Moyer, b. Sep 26, 1941, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Dec 15, 1962, Bucks Co, Pa, Gerhard Dyck, b. Jun 14, 1941, Germany, son of David Dyck and ?. He is in the construction business. They were divorced 1988. Children, Robert Kent, Thomas Jeffrey and Anneliese.

X. Robert Kent Dyck, b. Feb 7, 1964, Bucks Co, Pa.

X. Thomas Jeffrey Dyck, Dec 19, 1965, Bucks Co, Pa.

X. Anneliese Dyck, b. Feb 12, 1971, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Dec 23, 1989, Montgomery Co, Pa, Kenneth Edward Lynn, b. May 23, 1970, son of Elery Lynn and __ Asbury. Children, Christian Edward and Sarah Kathleen.

XI. Christian Edward Lynn, b. Feb 12, 1992, Bucks Co, Pa.

XI. Sarah Kathleen Lynn, b. Mar 16, 1995, Lehigh Co, Pa.

IX. Darlene M. Moyer, b. Apr 29, 1943, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Sep 16, 1961, Bucks Co, Pa, John Y. Myers, b. Jan 16, 1941, Bucks Co, Pa,

son of Walter H. Myers and ___ Young. He works in tire factory. Children, Michael John, Donna Lee and Jolene Marie.

X. Michael John Myers, b. Dec 18, 1962, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Jul 25, 1987, Bucks Co, Pa, Deborah Lynn Thompson, b. Dec 24, 1963, Bucks Co, Pa, daughter of Robert Harold Thompson and ___ Yeakel. Children, Matthew Michael and Melissa Elizabeth.

XI. Matthew Michael Myers, b. Sep 2, 1989, Bucks Co, Pa.

XI. Melissa Elizabeth Myers, b. Aug 23, 1992, Bucks Co, Pa.

X. Donna Lee Myers, stillborn Feb 5, 1965, Bucks Co, Pa.

X. Jolene Marie Myers, b. Nov 15, 1967, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Nov 28, 1998, Bucks Co, Pa, Jon Andrew Hammer, b. Dec 11, 1968, Lehigh Co, Pa, son of James Hammer and ___ Farkas.

IX. David M. Moyer, b. Apr 1, 1945, Bucks Co, Pa, m. May 8, 1965, Bucks Co, Pa, Jeanne Elizabeth Bodder, b. Jul 17, 1945, Bucks Co, Pa, daughter of Harold Bodder and Flora Diehl. He is a dairy farmer. Children, Pamela Dawn, David Keith, Wendy Sue, Jerry Lee, Donna Jean and Steven Todd.

X. Pamela Dawn Moyer, b. Nov 16, 1968, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Jun 15, 1991, Martinsburg, Pa, Michael Shawn Porter, b. May 22, 1969, Bedford Co, Pa, son of Mark Porter and ___ Batzel. Children, Cameron David and Issac Michael.

XI. Cameron David Porter, b. Jun 18, 1996, Williamsport, Pa.

XI. Issac Michael Porter, b. Feb 14, 1998, Lock Haven, Pa.

X. David Keith Moyer, b. Mar 8, 1970, Bucks Co, Pa, m. May 2, 1992, Hollsopple, Somerset Co, Pa, Barbara Ann Sloyer, b. Dec 26, 1968, Johnstown, Pa, daughter of Jesse Sloyer and ___ Diest. Children, Karlee Elizabeth.

XI. Karlee Elizabeth Moyer, b. May 22, 1996, Johnstown, Pa.

X. Wendy Sue Moyer, b. Mar 7, 1972, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Jul 15, 1995, Bedford Co, Pa, Timothy Scott Weaver, b. Jun 30, 1973, Lancaster Co, Pa, son of Dale Weaver and ___ Shirk.

X. Jerry Lee Moyer, b. Mar 24, 1974, Blair Co, Pa.

X. Donna Jeanne Moyer, b. Sep 7, 1975, Blair Co, Pa, m. Jun 20, 1998, Bedford Co, Pa, Aaron Lee Detterline, b. Mar 14, 1972, Blair Co, Pa, son of Marlin Detterline and ___ Walls.

X. Steven Todd Moyer, b. Jan 3, 1978, Blair Co, Pa.

IX. Richard M. Moyer, b. Sep 7, 1946, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Oct 5, 1966, Bucks Co, Pa, Mary Jane Yothers, b. Aug 2, 1947, Bucks Co, Pa, daughter of Richard Yothers and ___ Landis. He is a farmer. They were divorced 1985. Children, Brenda Sue, Diane Marie, Richard Scott and Rachel Elaine.

X. Brenda Sue Moyer, b. Jul 22, 1967, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Sep 10, 1994, Goshen, Indiana, Marc Robert Miller, b. Oct 27, 1962, Elkhart Co, In., son of Ronald Miller and ___ Bartlett. Children, Jacob Ronald.

XI. Jacob Ronald Miller, b. Jan 23, 1996, Goshen, Indiana.

X. Diane Marie Moyer, b. Jan 24, 1969, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Nov 30, 1991, Bucks Co, Pa, William Franklin Sammons, II, b. May 28, 1968, Cleveland, Ohio, son of William Franklin Sammons, I, and ___ Wills. Children, Carli Jane and Sierra Hope.

XI. Carli Jane Sammons, b. Dec 3, 1994, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

XI. Sierra Hope Sammons, b. Dec 31, 1997, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

X. Richard Scott Moyer, b. Nov 15, 1970, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Feb 7, 1998, Ford, Kansas, Nicole Lee Derstine, b. Aug 31, 1973, Ford, Kansas, daughter of Philip Derstine and ?. (She was previously married to _ Price and has 2 children, Drew Allen Price and Addison Price.)

X. Rachel Elaine Moyer, b. Apr 29, 1975, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Jul 26, 1996, Bucks Co, Pa, Chad E. Nase, b. Aug 12, 1972, Bucks Co, Pa, son of Ralph E. Nase and ___ Landis.

IX. Mary Ann Moyer, b. Feb 23, 1952, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Jul 1, 1972, Bucks Co, Pa, William Gerhart, b. Dec 27, 1950, Abington, Pa, son of William Samuel Gerhart and ___ Ebert. Children, David William and Paula Janine.

X. David William Gerhart, b. Dec 6, 1975, Bucks Co, Pa, m. May 17, 1997, Amy Nace, b. Oct 30, 1976, Montgomery Co, Pa.

X. Paula Janine Gerhart, b. Sep 19, 1977, Bucks Co, Pa.

IX. Donald M. Moyer, b. Sep 26, 1957, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Jun 2, 1979, Bucks Co, Pa, Sharon Ann Hinkle, b. Aug 17, 1960, Bucks Co, Pa, daughter of Raymond Allen Hinkle and ___ Reed. Children, Gwen Nicole, Michelle Lynn and Jeremy Todd.

X. Gwen Nicole Moyer, b. Aug 23, 1981, Bucks Co, Pa.

X. Michelle Lynn Moyer, b. Mar 3, 1983, Bucks Co, Pa.

X. Jeremy Todd Moyer, b. Aug 12, 1986, Bucks Co, Pa.

IX. Justus Dale Moyer, b. Jun 12, 1961, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Jun 6, 1981, Bucks Co, Pa, Brenda Sue Nase, b. Jul 16, 1961, Bucks Co, Pa, daughter of J. Robert Nase and ___ Hinkle. Children, Jennifer Lynn, Heather Marie and Daniel Eric.

X. Jennifer Lynn Moyer, b. Sep 13, 1984, Bucks Co, Pa.

X. Heather Marie Moyer, b. Apr 28, 1986, Bucks Co, Pa.

X. Daniel Eric Moyer, b. Jan 22, 1988, Bucks Co, Pa.

VIII. Miriam D. Moyer, b. Jan 6, 1927, Blooming Glen, Pa, m. Dec 6, 1952, Blooming Glen, Pa, Harley E. Birky, b. Sep 13, 1917, Kouts, Indiana, son of Jonas Birky and ___ Schantz. He is a farmer. Children, Carol, Christine, Charlene and Craig.

IX. Carol Birky, b. Nov 2, 1952, Valparaiso, Indiana, m. Jun 10, 1978, Kouts, In., Robert Jennings, b. May 15, 1952, Valparaiso, In., son of Harry Jennings and ___ Fellenbaum. Children, Kristin and Kari.

X. Kristin Jennings, b. Aug 25, 1981, Valparaiso, In.

X. Kari Jennings, b. Feb 27, 1984, Valparaiso, In.

IX. Christine Birky, b. Oct 19, 1955, Valparaiso, In., m. May 18, 1986, Kouts, In., Kenneth Badger, b. Jan 15, 1961, Indianapolis, In., son of Martin Badger and ___ Knudson. Children, David and Daniel.

X. David Badger, b. Jul 30, 1990, Spokane, Wa.

X. Daniel Badger, b. Sep 22, 1992, Spokane, Wa.

IX. Charlene Birky, b. Apr 5, 1958, Valparaiso, In., m. Aug 20, 1977, Kouts, In., John Sandberg, Jr., b. Aug 19, 1957, Valparaiso, In., son of John Sandberg and ___ Bellis. Children, Michael, Daniel and Jamie.

X. Michael Sandberg, b. Mar 27, 1981, Valparaiso, In.

X. Daniel Sandberg, b. Mar 22, 1983, Valparaiso, In.

X. Jamie Sandberg, b. Dec 12, 1986, Valparaiso, In.

IX. Craig Birky, b. Jul 25, 1963, Valparaiso, In., m. Jun 10, 1987, Nappanee, In., Beth Stichter, b. Aug 19, 1965, Nappanee, In., daughter of Ralph Stichter and ___ Kuhns. Children, Hannah, Andrew and Jared.

X. Hannah Birky, b. Aug 13, 1992, Valparaiso, In.

X. Andrew Birky, b. Jun 30, 1994, Valparaiso, In.

X. Jared Birky, b. Dec 26, 1997, Valparaiso, In.

VIII. Elizabeth D. Moyer, b. Jun 29, 1928, Blooming Glen, Pa, m. May 15, 1954, Blooming Glen, Pa, Harold B. Hershey, b. Apr 22, 1931, Wellsville, Pa, son of John K. Hershey and ___ Burkhardt. He is a banker/broker. Children, Dawn Marie, Steven, Douglas and Kim.

IX. Dawn Marie Hershey, b. Feb 22, 1956, Souderton, Pa, m. Jul 24, 1977, John Stanislaw, b. Jun 27, 1953, Philadelphia, Pa, son of Arnold Stanislaw and ___ LeGore. Children, Christopher, Stephen and Rebekah.

X. Christopher Stanislaw, b. Jun 5, 1980, Sellersville, Pa.

X. Stephen Stanislaw, b. Mar 13, 1982, Sellersville, Pa.

X. Rebekah Stanislaw, b. Jun 21, 1985, Sellersville, Pa.

IX. Steven Hershey, b. Mar 28, 1958, Souderton, Pa, m. Oct 28, 1979, Kathleen Himmelwright, b. Nov 3, 1959, daughter of Kenneth Himmelwright, Jr. and ___ Fluke. Children, Sarah and Jesse.

X. Sarah Hershey, b. Nov 3, 1980, Sellersville, Pa.

X. Jesse Hershey, b. Aug 14, 1982, Sellersville, Pa.

IX. Douglas Hershey, b. Jan 8, 1961, Souderton, Pa.

IX. Kim Hershey, b. May 23, 1964, Souderton, Pa, m. Aug 13, 1983, Blooming Glen, Pa, Alfred Richter, b. Sep 26, 1963, Hammond, In., son of Alfred H. Richter, Jr. and ___ Spain. Children, Kristin, Andrew, Benjamin and Katelyn.

X. Kristin Richter, b. Oct 6, 1987, Sellersville, Pa.

X. Andrew Richter, b. Jul 25, 1989, Sellersville, Pa.

X. Benjamin Richter, b. Aug 10, 1991, Sellersville, Pa.

X. Katelyn Richter, b. Oct 22, 1993, Sellersville, Pa.

VII. Carrie M. Detweiler, b. Sep 14, 1894, Perkasio, Pa, d. Aug 8, 1960, Perkasio, Pa, m. Sep 6, 1916, Plumsteadville, Pa, William Hockman Tyson, b. Sep 6, 1893, Perkasio, Pa, d. Dec 24, 1964, Sellersville, Pa, son of Abram Tyson and Clara ___. Children, David

Detweiler, William Detweiler, Margaret Detweiler, Carolyn Detweiler and Clyde Detweiler.

VIII. David Detweiler Tyson, b. May 28, 1918, m. Dec 20, 1941, Fountainville, Pa, Frances Myers, b. Aug 24, 1920, Fairview, NJ, daughter of Arlington Funk Myers and Stella H. Gross. Children, David Gregg and Ann.

IX. David Gregg Tyson, b. Aug 11, 1959, Montgomery Co, Pa. Married and divorced __. Children, Shanna Lea.

X. Shanna Lea Tyson, b. Feb 8, 1982, California.

IX. Ann Tyson, b. Jun 1, 1962, Sellersville, Pa, m. Feb 15, 1986, William CiLiberto. Children, Autumn and Mia Joy.

X. Autumn CiLiberto, b. Oct 18, 1989, Doylestown, Pa.

X. Mia Joy CiLiberto, b. May 12, 1994, Doylestown, Pa.

VIII. William Detweiler Tyson, b. Sep 15, 1920, Perkasio, Pa, m. Feb 15, 1947, Philadelphia, Pa, Helen Charlotte Reed, b. Dec 3, 1924, Bristol, Pa, daughter of Calvin C. Reed and Charlotte R. Warren. He is a farmer and she is in the health care field. Children, Judith Ann, Virginia Lee, William Scott and Donald Bradley.

IX. Judith Ann Tyson, b. Feb 12, 1950, Abington, Pa, m. Oct 14, 1978, Faith Evangelical Free Church, __, Pa, Gregory Alan Hutchinson, b. Sep 10, 1949, Allentown, Pa, son of Roy Hutchinson and Grace Irene Mitchell. He is a parts manager for Precision Roll Grinders and she is an Registered Nurse in a vascular lab. Children, Kerry Lynn.

X. Kerry Lynn Hutchinson, b. Dec 9, 1980, Allentown, Pa.

IX. Virginia Lee Tyson, b. Apr 9, 1951, Abington, Pa, m. Jun 2, 1973, Plumsteadville, Pa, Dennis Lee Derr, b. Jan 1, 1950, Bloomsburg, Pa, son of Paul L. Derr and Harriett Reichart. He is an engineer and she is a supervisor. Children, Devon Lee and Brendon Lee.

X. Devon Lee Derr, b. Jan 18, 1979, Allentown, Pa.

X. Brendon Lee Derr, b. Jan 18, 1979, Allentown, Pa.

IX. William Scott Tyson, b. Jun 6, 1954, Abington, Pa, m. Jun 3, 1977, Grace Gospel Church, Plumsteadville, Pa, Barbara Ruth Culp, b. Sep 1, 1956, Philadelphia, Pa, daughter of Paul Bartholomew Culp and Eleanore Elizabeth Kelly. He is a domestic engineer and she is in the sales and management field. Children, Benjamin Scott, Abigail Erin, Jennifer Anne, Elizabeth Sue and Andrew Wesley.

X. Benjamin Scott Tyson, b. Jun 8, 1979, Doylestown, Pa.

X. Abigail Erin Tyson, b. May 1, 1981, Sellersville, Pa.

X. Jennifer Anne Tyson, b. Jul 5, 1984, Sellersville, Pa.

X. Elizabeth Sue Tyson, b. Sep 10, 1986, Sellersville, Pa.

X. Andrew Wesley Tyson, b. May 2, 1995, Philadelphia, Pa.

IX. Donald Bradley Tyson, b. Sep 25, 1958, Doylestown, Pa, m. Jul 16, 1977, Grace Gospel Chapel, Plumsteadville, Pa, Kimberley Ann Keller, b. Dec 30, 1958, Doylestown, Pa, daughter of George Edward Keller and Leona Isabella Campbell. He is an assistant supervisor of

grounds for Lafayette College, Easton, Pa, she is a supervisor in the wholesale division of the Netherlands Bulb Co. Children, Katie Elizabeth, Nathan Levi and William Seth.

X. Katie Elizabeth Tyson, b. Sep 13, 1980, Doylestown, Pa.

X. Nathan Levi Tyson, b. May 5, 1982, Allentown, Pa.

X. William Seth Tyson, b. Mar 21, 1986, Allentown, Pa.

VIII. Margaret Detweiler Tyson, b. Dec 11, 1925, Bedminster Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Aug 23, 1948, Robert Emil Morgan, b. Dec 23, 1924, Chicago, Il., d. Jul 29, 1997. Children, Douglas Glen, Daniel Lee and Carol Sue.

IX. Douglas Glen Morgan, b. Jan 1, 1959, Chicago, Il., m. May 28, 1982, Sharon Ruth Guiliano, b. Jan 20, 1960, Melrose Park, Il.

Children, Gina Michelle, Nicholas Anthony and Lisa Michelle.

X. Gina Michelle Morgan, b. Mar 21, 1985, St. Charles, Il.

X. Nicholas Anthony Morgan, b. Apr 26, 1987, St. Charles, Il.

X. Lisa Michelle Morgan, b. Jun 24, 1992, Cape Coral, Fl.

IX. Daniel Lee Morgan, b. Mar 28, 1961, Blue Island, Il., m. 1) 1982, Sandra Blanton. Divorced 1985.

m. 2) Apr 11, 1987, Susan Maureen Woods, b. Oct 2, 1967, Elmhurst, Il. Divorced 1995. Children, Zachary Daniel and Jeremy Lee.

X. Zachary Daniel Morgan, b. Jul 29, 1988, St. Charles, Il.

X. Jeremy Lee Morgan, b. Jun 12, 1992, Sierra Vista, Az.

m. 3) Dec 31, 1996, Cynthia Strelow, b. Jan 10, 1965, Elmhurst, Il.

IX. Carol Sue Morgan, b. Oct 18, 1965, Evanston, Il. Children, Christopher Lee.

X. Christopher Lee ___, b. Jul 30, 1986, St. Charles, Il.

VIII. Carolyn Detweiler Tyson, b. Jan 29, 1928, Bedminster Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Jun 21, 1947, Plumsteadville, Pa, J. Grant Dunbar, b. Feb 6, 1924, Philadelphia, Pa, son of James M. Dunbar and Grace Grant. He is a cabinet maker and furniture repairer and she is a housewife. Children, David G., Frances C. and Jenny L.

IX. David G. Dunbar, b. Jun 5, 1948, Philadelphia, Pa, m. Jun 21, 1969, Plumsteadville, Pa, Sharon Ann Wooler, b. Jun 17, 1949,

Philadelphia, Pa, daughter of Robert Wooler and Claire Shirley. He is a seminary president and she is a housewife. Children, Rebecca Ann, Katie Lee, Philip Craig and Stephen Craig.

X. Rebecca Ann Dunbar, b. Mar 13, 1974, Doylestown, Pa.

X. Katie Lee Dunbar, b. Jan 19, 1979, Morristown, NJ.

X. Philip Craig Dunbar, b. Sep 22, 1980, Waukegan, Il.

X. Stephen Craig Dunbar, b. Sep 1, 1983, Waukegan, Il.

IX. Frances C. Dunbar, b. Aug 23, 1958, Philadelphia, Pa, m. Robert B. Coppadge, Jr., b. Apr 29, 1954, Staten Island, NY, son of Robert B. Coppadge, Sr. and Marie X. Kofka. He is a mobile therapist administrator and she is an RN, health educator. Children, Jonathan David, Matthew Philip and Brian Joseph.

X. Jonathan David Coppadge, b. Mar 24, 1984, Trenton, NJ.
 X. Matthew Philip Coppadge, b. May 5, 1988, Sellersville, Pa.
 X. Brian Joseph Coppadge, b. Jun 5, 1990, Williamsport, Pa.
 IX. Jenny Lee Dunbar, b. Aug 2, 1961, Philadelphia, Pa, m. Oct 1, 1988, Plumsteadville, Pa, Scott Wunderlich, b. Jun 11, 1961, Long Island, NY, son of Gebhard Wunderlich and Elga Knabe. He is an engineer and she is a homemaker. Children, Emilie Joy, Kristie Lee and Andrew Scott.
 X. Emilie Joy Wunderlich, b. Oct 9, 1989, York, Pa.
 X. Kristie Lee Wunderlich, b. Nov 28, 1992, Lansdale, Pa.
 X. Andrew Scott Wunderlich, b. Nov 4, 1995, Baltimore, Md.
 VIII. Clyde Detweiler Tyson, b. Mar 14, 1932, Bedminster Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Joanne Grace Northrop, b. Apr 26, 1944, Rochester, NY. Children, Keith Gordon, Glenn Douglas and Craig William.
 IX. Keith Gordon Tyson, b. May 28, 1968, Kenmore, NY, m. Deborah Elaine Johnson, b. Jan 25, 1971, Batavia, NY.
 IX. Glenn Douglas Tyson, b. Mar 11, 1970, Kenmore, NY, m. Beth-Ann Marie Vecellio, b. Oct 15, 1968, Bradford, Pa.
 IX. Craig William Tyson, b. Feb 3, 1976, Kenmore, NY.
 VII. Rachel Detweiler, b. Oct 29, 1896, Bedminster Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, d. Feb 19, 1993, West Rockhill Tshp, Pa, m. 1) Jun 11, 1919, Plumstead Tshp, Pa, Anthony L. Gehman, b. Nov 8, 1898, Bucks Co, Pa, d. Apr 1, 1932, Philadelphia, Pa, son of John Gross Gehman and Catherine S. Leatherman. Both buried at Deep Run Mennonite West Cemetery, Bedminster Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa. He was student at Pierce Business School and sold produce in Phila. from the farm in Perkasio until his untimely death in an auto accident in Phila. Children, Anthony Ralph, John Clifford, Kathryn Patricia and Samuel Robert.
 VIII. Anthony Ralph Gehman, b. May 19, 1920, d. May 24, 1920.
 VIII. John Clifford Gehman, b. Mar 16, 1922, d. Mar 17, 1970, m. Oct 31, 1943, Betty Howell. Children, John Clifford, Jr. and Anthony Robert.
 IX. John Clifford Gehman, Jr., b. Sep 28, 1943.
 IX. Anthony Robert Gehman, b. Sep 26, 1956, m. Dec 4, 1981, Paula Fehr, b. Nov 15, 1955. Children, David Anthony, Samuel Robert and Paige Marie.
 X. David Anthony Gehman, b. Apr 7, 1986.
 X. Samuel Robert Gehman, b. Oct 9, 1989.
 X. Paige Marie Gehman, b. Jul 24, 1994.
 VIII. Kathryn Patricia Gehman, b. Nov 16, 1926, Perkasio, Pa, m. Aug 27, 1949, Souderton, Pa, Richard Leon Freed, b. Aug 25, 1926, Souderton, Pa. Children, Cheryn Kay and Richard Kevin.
 IX. Cheryn Kay Freed, b. Jan 9, 1954, m. Apr 30, 1977, John McElroy Keeling, b. May 17, 1952. Children, Bryan Michael, Amy Catharine and Andrew John.

X. Bryan Michael Keeling, b. Nov 26, 1981.
 X. Amy Catharine Keeling, b. Oct 8, 1984.
 X. Andrew John Keeling, b. Oct 12, 1991.
 IX. Richard Kevin Freed, b. May 29, 1957, m. Oct 9, 1979,
 Donna Metzger, b. Feb 17, 1957. Children, Zachary Richard and
 Kristin Elizabeth.
 X. Zachary Richard Freed, b. Mar 22, 1986.
 X. Kristin Elizabeth Freed, b. Jun 30, 1988.
 VIII. Samuel Robert Gehman, b. Sep 3, 1929, m. Sep 25, 1954,
 Ramona Mickelborough, b. May 20, 1930. Children, Michael Robert,
 Jeffrey Scott and Andrew Logan.
 IX. Michael Robert Gehman, b. Jan 16, 1957, m. Jun 18, 1991,
 Kristina Mathes, b. Aug 6, 1959. Children, Luke Mathes and Rachel
 Mathes.
 X. Luke Mathes Gehman, b. Feb 7, 1994.
 X. Rachel Mathes Gehman, b. Mar 9, 1997.
 IX. Jeffrey Scott Gehman, b. Jul 31, 1960.
 IX. Andrew Logan Gehman, b. Aug 27, 1962.
 m. 2) Jul 3, 1937, Otto K. Cressman, b. Jan 6, 1894, d. Dec 30, 1976.
 No children.
 VII. Francis Detweiler.
 VII. Monroe M. Detweiler, b. Apr 6, 1902, Dublin, Pa, m. Jun 16,
 1926, Doylestown, Pa, Carrie Leatherman, b. Oct 10, 1903, Dublin,
 Pa, d. Jul 10, 1995, York, Pa, bur. Jul 14, 1995, Whitmarsh, Pa.
 Lived near Plumstead, Pa. Was a produce salesman. Children, Jean and
 Grace.
 VIII. Jean Detweiler, b. Jul 26, 1931, Doylestown, Pa, m. Jun 13,
 1953, Plumsteadville, Pa, Norman F. Tyson, b. Sep 8, 1932,
 Quakertown, Pa, son of Howard Tyson and Hilda Snape. Children,
 Beth, Kim and Jeffrey F.
 IX. Beth Tyson, b. Mar 16, 1954, Bellefonte, Pa, m. Sep 17, 1977,
 Plumsteadville, Pa, David Greb, b. Mar 18, 1957, Doylestown, Pa.
 IX. Kim Tyson, b. Sep 14, 1956, Doylestown, Pa, m. Sep 8, 1979,
 Plumsteadville, Pa, Brett King, b. Jan 30, 1956, Point Pleasant, Pa.
 IX. Jeffrey F. Tyson, b. Nov 11, 1958, Doylestown, Pa, m. Mar 21,
 1981, Hershey, Pa, Doreen B. __, b. Jul 16, 1955, Harrisburg, Pa.
 VIII. Grace Detweiler, b. Feb 20, 1936, Doylestown, Pa, m. Jul 2,
 1960, William A. Neff, b. Nov 12, 1938, Bedminster, Pa. Children,
 Darrell, Collette and Lowell.
 IX. Darrell Neff, b. Jan 29, 1962, Doylestown, Pa, m. Aug 18, 1984,
 Elizabeth __, b. Oct 3, 1962.
 IX. Collette Neff, b. Dec 1, 1963, Doylestown, Pa, m. Sep 23, __,
 Michael Burke, b. Apr 8, __.
 IX. Lowell Neff, b. Jun 2, 1966, Doylestown, Pa.

VII. Wilmer M. Detweiler, b. Dec 1, 1905, Dublin, Pa, d. Jul 11, 1996, Montgomery Co, Pa, m. Oct 18, 1932, Winston-Salem, NC, Margaret Crouch, b. Mar 13, 1906, Winston-Salem, NC, d. Jun 24, 1980, Abington, Pa, dau. of James P. Crouch and ___ Beckel. Both bur. Whitemarsh Mem. Park, Prospectville, Pa. He was a butter and egg man and Commissioned Food Merchant. Lived in Perkasio, Pa. Helped found Grace Gospel Chapel, Rt. 611, Plumsteadville, Pa. Children, James W. and JaCinta (adopted).

VIII. James W. Detweiler, b. Nov 27, 1942, Perkasio, Pa, m. Oct 16, 1965, Doris E. Fettis, b. Dec 19, 1944.

VIII. JaCinta Detweiler, b. Nov 18, 1951, Perkasio, Pa. Children, Shannon, Lisa, Nicole and James.

IX. Shannon Scott, b. Jan 12, 1976, m. Stephen Jackson.

IX. Lisa Scott, b. Jan 19, 1978.

IX. Nicole Scott, b. May 9, 1979.

IX. James Scott, b. Jul 12, 1981.
m. Nov 22, 1989, Dwane Miller.

VII. Mabel M. Detweiler, b. Jul 15, 1908, Bedminster Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, d. Sep 11, 1998, m. Jun 15, 1930, Walton M. Detweiler, b. May 13, 1905, Bedminster, Pa, d. Nov 16, 1983, bur. Fountainville, Pa, son of John B. Detweiler and Ella ___. He sold produce in Phila, Pa. Lived Plumsteadville, Pa. Children, Shirley Ann, Donald W., Lois Y. and Carol L.

VIII. Shirley Ann Detweiler, b. Dec 31, 1935, Doylestown, Pa, m. Dec 1958, Stratton Mosser, b. Telford, Pa.

VIII. Donald W. Detweiler, b. Nov 17, 1937, Doylestown, Pa, m. Jan 1960, Dorene ___, b. Jul 1937, Allentown, Pa.

VIII. Lois Y. Detweiler, b. Apr 25, 1941, Plumsteadville, Pa, m. Apr 1960, Roy Orr.

VIII. Carol L. Detweiler, b. Dec 4, 1947, Doylestown, Pa, m. Aug 26, 1978, Leland C. Stauff, b. May 1, 1952, Providence, R.I.

VII. Harold Detweiler.

VII. Samuel M. Detweiler, Jr., b. Dec 20, 1912, Bedminster Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, d. Jun 27, 1958, Bedminster Tshp, bur Jul 1, 1958, Doylestown Cem, Doylestown, Pa, m. Jun 19, 1937, Yeadon, Pa, Bertha Labs, b. Feb 15, 1914, Bedminster Tshp, daughter of Gustav Labs and Bertha Jatchukofski. Lived on the home farm. He was a farmer and commission man and she was a teacher. Children, Bertina L., Jodelle L., Denise and Samuel Dean.

VIII. Bertina L. Detweiler, b. Sep 29, 1942, Doylestown, Pa, m. Jun 10, 1963, Plumsteadville, Pa, Kenneth Blitch, b. May 28, 1940, Waynesville, NC, son of James Blitch and Doris Cole. He is a Methodist Minister and she is a teacher and registered nurse. Children, Lisa and Lana.

IX. Lisa Blitch, b. Feb 15, 1966, Winter Park, Florida.

IX. Lana Blitch, b. May 30, 1971, Winter Park, Florida.

VIII. Jodelle L. Detweiler, b. Mar 4, 1946, Doylestown, Pa, m. Aug 14, 1965, Bedminster Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, R. Bruce Moyer, b. Aug 5, 1943, Sellersville, Pa, son of Clyde Moyer and Mary Kratz. Both are mathematics teachers. Children, Cheramie and Caleb.

IX. Cheramie Moyer, b. Mar 21, 1971, Doylestown, Pa, m. Douglas Lutz, b. Jun 17, 1968, Ashland, Ohio.

IX. Caleb Moyer, b. Aug 29, 1976, Doylestown, Pa.

VIII. Denise Detweiler, b. Jan 10, 1955, Doylestown, Pa, m. Jun 20, 1981, Bedminster Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, David Myers, b. Mar 4, 1957, Doylestown, Pa, son of Willard Myers and Martha MacInnes. He is a security officer and she is a registered nurse. Children, Travis and Cody.

IX. Travis Myers, b. Oct 7, 1985, Colombia.

IX. Cody Myers, b. Dec 12, 1990, Russia.

VIII. Samuel Dean Detweiler, b. Dec 23, 1955, Doylestown, Pa, m. May 28, 1977, Delmar, NY, Arden Hoffman, b. Aug 22, 1957, Lansing, Mi, daughter of Alan Hoffman and Margarey Whitbeck. He is an emergency room physician and she is a homemaker. Children, Alissa, Nathan, Laura, Samuel and Susannah.

IX. Alissa Detweiler, b. Oct 20, 1980, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

IX. Nathan Detweiler, b. Apr 9, 1983, New Brunswick, NJ.

IX. Laura Detweiler, b. May 1, 1987, Amsterdam, NY.

IX. Samuel Detweiler, b. May 19, 1990, Amsterdam, NY.

IX. Susannah Detweiler, b. Sep 6, 1995, Amsterdam, NY.

VI. Libbie Meyers Myers. As far as is known died young.

VI. Amanda Meyers Myers, b. Oct 18, 1877, d. Jul 4, 1934, Plumstead Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa. m. Harvey Myers Wismer, b. Sep 4, 1873, d. Oct 7, 1958, son of Eli Wismer and Annie Myers. Both buried Deep Run Mennonite West Ch Cem, Bedminster Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa. Farmed in Plumstead Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, between Apple Butter Rd and Stump Rd. Harvey was treasurer for numerous organizations. Children, Cora, Norman M., Eli, Ida and Clara.

VII. Cora Wismer, b. Jan 22, 1902, d. Nov 16, 1988, Sellersville, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Jan 1, 1930, Perkasio, Pa, Elmer D. Bartholomew, b. May 28, 1903, New Britain Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, d. Jan 8, 1932, Bedminster Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, son of Reuben Bartholomew and Ella Drissel. Both buried Deep Run Mennonite West Ch. Cem., Bedminster Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa. Lived on the Wismer farm. He was a homicide victim. Children, Robert Elmer and Dorothy.

VIII. Robert Elmer Bartholomew, b. Nov 5, 1930, Hulmville, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Oct 20, 1956, Pauline Hunsicker, b. May 23, 1929, d. Aug 26, 1990. Children, James Robert, Kathleen, Sharon and Susan.

IX. James Robert Bartholomew, b. Nov 27, 1958, m. __. Children, Tina Marie and James Matthew.

X. Tina Marie Bartholomew, b. Aug 29, 1979.
 X. James Matthew Bartholomew, b. Jun 17, 1981.
 IX. Kathleen Bartholomew, b. Dec 6, 1962, m. Edward Suchodolski.
 Children, Lindsay Ann and Megan Lynn.
 X. Lindsay Ann Suchodolski, b. Nov 17, 1994.
 X. Megan Lynn Suchodolski, b. Feb 16, 1998.
 IX. Sharon Bartholomew, b. Mar 25, 1965.
 IX. Susan Bartholomew, b. Apr 3, 1969, m. Kevin Ahren.
 VIII. Dorothy Bartholomew, b. Aug 17, 1932, Bedminster Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Apr 25, 1953, William Emerson Gahman, b. Mar 31, 1932, Plumstead Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa. Children, Thomas Lee, Robert Scott, Debora and Jeffrey Alan.
 IX. Thomas Lee Gahman, b. Jan 31, 1954, m. Aug 9, 1996, Beatrice Larson Hance, b. Jan 30, 1956. Her children from first marriage, Nicholas, b. Nov 7, 1981 and Dalton, b. Jun 29, 1983.
 IX. Robert Scott Gahman, b. Sep 13, 1958, m. Christine Toth, b. Dec 19, 1961. Children, Jonathan Philip, Seth William, Elizabeth Ruth and Stephen Alexander.
 X. Jonathan Philip Gahman, b. Dec 31, 1985.
 X. Seth William Gahman, b. Jun 13, 1988.
 X. Elizabeth Ruth Gahman, b. Mar 24, 1993.
 X. Stephen Alexander Gahman, b. Jun 13, 1996.
 IX. Debora Gahman, b. Mar 13, 1960.
 IX. Jeffrey Alan Gahman, b. Aug 20, 1961, m. Jun 12, 1987, Shelley Rae Waskow, b. Jan 21, 1961. Children, Carly Rae and Cora Arlene.
 X. Carly Rae Gahman, b. Nov 5, 1987.
 X. Cora Arlenè Gahman, b. Feb 27, 1990.
 VII. Norman M. Wismer, b. Aug 3, 1903, Plumstead Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, d. Sep 30, 1992, Sellersville, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Oct 14, 1926, Perkasio, Bucks Co, Pa, Laura H. Gross, b. Apr 13, 1905, Doylestown Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, d. Feb 10, 1981, Sellersville, daughter of Samuel Landis Gross and Anna Fretz. They are both buried Deep Run Mennonite West Cemetery, Bedminster Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa. He was a farmer and huckster-produce salesman in Phila, Pa. Lived on County Line Rd, Montgomery Co, Pa. Moved to Hilltown Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa. Donated many Wismer family artifacts to Mennonite Heritage Center, Franconia, Pa. Children, Jean Gross, Earl Gross, Donald Gross, Eleanor Gross and Nancy Gross.
 VIII. Jean Gross Wismer, b. Mar 22, 1928, Doylestown, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Jul 11, 1953, Bedminster, Bucks Co, Pa, Hugo Friesen, b. Oct 28, 1930, Woodworth Municipality, Manitoba, Canada, son of Cornelius Friesen and Maria Hooze. He is a retired teacher and she is a homemaker. Children, Cheryl Ann, Kenneth Lee, Rebecca Jean and Karen Sue.

IX. Cheryl Ann Friesen, b. Apr 8, 1957, Chilliwack, B.C., Canada, m. Aug 18, 1979, Abbotsford, B.C., Dennis Peter Thiessen, b. Jan 27, 1957, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, son of Peter Henry Thiessen and Margaret Agnes Neufeld. He is a teacher and she is a homemaker. Children, Joelle Nadine, Michael Emil, Laura Ann and Amy Nicole.

X. Joelle Nadine Thiessen, b. Jul 2, 1982, Moosomin, Sask., Canada.

X. Michael Emil Thiessen, b. May 30, 1984, Moosomin, Sask, Canada.

X. Laura Ann Thiessen, b. Dec 31, 1990, Moosomin, Sask, Canada.

X. Amy Nicole Thiessen, b. Feb 8, 1993, Moosomin, Sask, Canada.

IX. Kenneth Lee Friesen, b. Jul 21, 1958, Chilliwack, B.C., Canada, m. Dec 31, 1988, St. Catharines, Ont., Canada, Lynn Bernadine Bergsma, b. Feb 25, 1967, St. Catharines, Ont., Canada, daughter of Bouwe Douwe Bergsma and Jenneke Prinsen. He is an assistant manager in computers and she is a homemaker. Children, Allegra Erin and Simon Nathaniel.

X. Allegra Erin Friesen, b. Dec 15, 1992, Kitchener, Ont, Canada.

X. Simon Nathaniel Friesen, b. Feb 16, 1995, Kitchener, Ont, Canada.

IX. Rebecca Jean Friesen, b. Apr 9, 1961, Chilliwack, B.C., Canada, m. Mar 16, 1985, Abbotsford, B.C., Canada, Daniel Bruce Unger, b. Sep 15, 1955, St. Catharines, Ont, Canada, son of John Unger and Mary Janzen. He works in inventory control and she is a homemaker and secretary. Children, Rachel Joy and Caleb Daniel.

X. Rachel Joy Unger, b. Mar 29, 1989, Ephrata, Lancaster Co, Pa.

X. Caleb Daniel Unger, b. Aug 15, 1991, Lancaster, Lancaster Co, Pa.

IX. Karen Sue Friesen, b. Oct 16, 1962, Chilliwack, B.C., Canada, m. Jan 3, 1987, Abbotsford, B.C., Canada, Alan Wayne Stobbe, b. May 25, 1963, Abbotsford, B.C., Canada, son of George Stobbe and Mary Epp. He is an associate pastor and she is a homemaker. Children, Karissa Michelle and Natasha Jolene.

X. Karissa Michelle Stobbe, b. May 23, 1992, Salzburg, Austria.

X. Natasha Jolene Stobbe, b. Jan 2, 1994, Abbotsford, B.C., Canada.

VIII. Earl Gross Wismer, b. Nov 22, 1929, Doylestown, Pa.

VIII. Donald Gross Wismer, b. Jun 3, 1931, Doylestown, Pa, m. Jun 5, 1953, Donnellson, Lee Co, Iowa, Patricia Lowenberg, b. Jul 20, 1932, Donnellson, Lee Co, Iowa, d. Jan 10, 1997, Santa Fe, New Mexico, buried Jan 18, 1997, Donnellson, Iowa, daughter of Arnold Lowenberg and Frances Schowalter Neff. He is a retired clinical counselor and she was a financial advisor. Children, Catharine Laura, Christine Francis and Susan Lynette.

IX. Catharine Laura Wismer, b. Nov 24, 1955, Chicago, Illinois, m. May 6, 1985, Elkhart, Indiana, Mark Epp, b. Mar 16, 1949, Henderson, Nebraska, son of Carl H. Epp and Margaret Ruth Tieszen. He is a farmer and she is a homemaker. Children, Hannah Wismer and Carlin Wismer.

X. Hannah Wismer Epp, b. Mar 19, 1990, Henderson, Neb.

X. Carlin Wismer Epp, b. Jun 15, 1992, Henderson, Neb.

IX. Christine Francis Wismer, b. Nov 24, 1955, Chicago, Illinois, m. Oct 2, 1993, Scott Swearingen.

IX. Susan Lynette Wismer, b. Mar 17, 1959, Denver, Co., m. Jul 13, 1985, Birmingham, Michigan, Christopher Eberhart, b. Jan 29, 1960, Detroit, Michigan, son of Robert Norman Eberhart and Mary Elayne Duick. She is a veterinarian's assistant. Children, Ian Wismer and Grace.

X. Ian Wismer Eberhart, b. Nov 4, 1988, Lansing, Michigan.

X. Grace Eberhart, b. Apr 26, 1991, Lansing, Michigan.

VIII. Eleanor Gross Wismer, b. Jun 24, 1933, Doylestown, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Aug 30, 1958, Bedminster, Bucks Co, Pa, Donald David Kaufman, b. Jan 10, 1933, Marion, Turner Co, South Dakota, son of David D. Kaufman and Hulda Graber. He is a housing administrator and she is a store manager. Children, Kendra Janean, Galen David and Nathan Dean.

IX. Kendra Janean Kaufman, b. Mar 11, 1962, Pakis/Taju, Java, Indonesia.

IX. Galen David Kaufman, b. Jun 20, 1964, Sellersville, Pa, m. Jan 16, 1995, Lynanne Foster, b. Feb 15, 1973, Waco, Texas.

IX. Nathan Dean Kaufman, b. Apr 6, 1966, Taju, Java, Indonesia, m. Mar 17, 1991, Jill Westerlin, b. Jan 14, 1951, Kearney, Nebraska.

VIII. Nancy Gross Wismer, b. Apr 23, 1938, Abington, Montgomery Co, Pa, m. Aug 16, 1969, Elkhart, Indiana, Peter Daniel Hilty, b. Jul 16, 1921, Fortuna, Missouri, son of Peter P. Hilty and Barbara Mary Koller. He is a retired professor and she is a retired secretary. Children, Daniel Peter.

IX. Daniel Peter Hilty, b. Feb 12, 1973, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, m. May 12, 1996, Kristen Hicks, b. Nov 21, 1972, Thomasville, N.C.

VII. Eli Wismer, b. Apr 22, 1911, Bucks Co, Pa, d. Jul 25, 1978, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Apr 12, 1936, Deep Run Mennonite West Ch, Bedminster Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, Ethel Kulp, b. Jul 10, 1912, Bucks Co, daughter of Abraham L. Kulp and Emma Jane Rohr. Lived on the original Wismer farm. He is buried Deep Run Mennonite West Cemetery. Children, Dale, Glenn A. and Dennis.

VIII. Dale Wismer, b. May 4, 1939, Lansdale, Pa, m. Nov 10, 1984, Kathleen Press, b. Jun 26, 1953, Phila., Pa.

VIII. Glenn A. Wismer, b. Apr 16, 1950, Sellersville, Pa, m. Oct 1, 1988, Glenda S. Rice, b. Oct 21, 1958, Sellersville, Pa, daughter of Albert Rice and Miriam Detweiler. He is a loan officer for Keystone Farm Credit, Silverdale, Pa. Children, Amanda L. and Jacob G.

IX. Amanda L. Wismer, b. Dec 3, 1991, Sellersville, Pa.

IX. Jacob G. Wismer, b. Nov 2, 1993, Sellersville, Pa.

VIII. Dennis Wismer, b. May 15, 1951, Sellersville, Pa, m. Jul 28, 1973, Dolores Yost, b. Oct 31, 1951.

VII. Ida Wismer, b. Jul 22, 1915, Plumstead Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, m. May 26, 1934, Perkasio, Bucks Co, Pa, Watson D. Lake, b. Feb 6, 1910, Solebury Tshp, Bucks Co, Pa, son of Frank Hellyer Lake and Lucy Gilmore. He was a truck driver and house painter. They live in a Mennonite retirement village, Menno Haven, in Chambersburg, Pa. Children, David W. and William A.

VIII. David W. Lake, b. Dec 27, 1938, Doylestown, Bucks Co, Pa, m. Apr 10, 1965, Linda Guild, b. Dec 5, 1939, Hackensack, NJ. Children, Jeffrey Guild and Douglas David.

IX. Jeffrey Guild Lake, b. Nov 5, 1966, Chambersburg, Pa.

IX. Douglas David Lake, b. Jan 15, 1969, Chambersburg, Pa.

VIII. William A. Lake, b. Apr 15, 1943, Doylestown, Bucks Co, Pa, m. 1) Apr 19, 1969, Nancy Krames, b. Feb 28, 1946, Doylestown, Pa, divorced 1977. Child, William Jordan.

IX. William Jordan Lake, b. Mar 16, 1972, Doylestown, Pa.

2) m. May 26, 1979, Linda Donovan, b. Feb 16, 1948. Children, Adam Donovan.

IX. Adam Donovan Lake, Apr 24, 1983, Olean, NY.

VII. Clara Wismer, b. Mar 27, 1921, d. Mar 1922.

VI. Ida Meyers Myers, b. Sep 30, 1880, Pipersville, Pa, d. Oct 5, 1971, Pipersville, Pa, m. Horace Diehl, b. Nov 15, 1878, Bedminster, Pa, d. Jul 3, 1948, Bedminster, Pa. Both buried Durham Cem., Durham, Pa. Lived on Myers homestead. Children, Chester F.

VII. Chester F. Diehl, b. Feb 11, 1913, Pipersville, Pa, d. Nov 23, 1948, m. Jan 2, 1935, Milford, NJ, Gladys Fretz, b. Feb 9, 1913, Bedminster, Pa. He is buried Durham Cem., Durham, Pa. Children, David C., Donald A. and J. Robert.

VIII. David C. Diehl, b. Jun 19, 1938, Abington, Pa, m. Kathleen Kriebel, b. Oct 16, 1941, Pa.

VIII. Donald A. Diehl, b. Dec 11, 1943, Germantown, Pa, m. Laura MacArthur, b. Mar 4, 1939, NC.

VIII. J. Robert Diehl, b. Feb 21, 1946, Abington, Pa, m. Debra Foy, b. Jul 30, 1954, NJ.

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VI. MARY MYERS born 22 May 1883 at Pipersville, Bucks Co., PA, died 2 November 1966. Married Ira Elias Trauch of Kellers Church, PA. on 19 November 1904. He was born 14 February 1881, died 12 June 1933. they resided in Bedminster for many years, where they ran a very successful bakery. Mr. Trauch purchased the business from his brother, Edward H. Trauch, after working for him a number of years. They had a number of "baker wagons" that carried bread and sweet goods to residents in the area, even as far as ten or more miles away. Bread was five loaves for twenty-five cents. In 1929 they sold the business and moved to Doylestown, where Mr. Trauch tragically lost his life in a bakery related accident. Children (VII): William Lester, Hiram M., Edward M.

VII. WILLIAM LESTER TRAUCH born 23 August 1906 in Bedminster, Bucks Co., PA. Graduated from Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA., with a degree in Literature in 1929. He began working at the newspaper, Doylestown Daily Intelligencer in November of 1930 where he remained for forty-eight years, working his way up from extra reporter to cover news at Bucks county Court House to Assistant Editor. He was an avid follower of drama and the theater all of his life. Unmarried.

VII. HIRAM M. TRAUCH born 11 February 1908 in Bedminster, Bucks Co., PA., died 19 November 1990. Married Evelyn Hazel Morris of Revere, PA on 14 October 1933 at St. Luke's Lutheran Parsonage, Ferndale, PA. She was born 29 September 1907, died 16 June 1979. Reside in Ottsville, PA . During World War

II he was in the Navy, serving in the Pacific aboard the aircraft carrier, USS Bennington. After World War II he worked with the Pennsylvania State Game Commission and for many years as a heavy equipment operator for PennDot. Children (VIII): James Franklin, William Morris.

VIII. JAMES FRANKLIN TRAUCH born 27 June 1938 at Doylestown, PA. He was educated in Palisades Schools. He served six years in Pennsylvania National Guard. Married Sandra Franklin of Upper Black Eddy, PA. 27 June 1959, with whom he had one child. Divorced and married 2nd, Elizabeth J. Fee of Clinton, NJ. He works at Hunterdon Concrete as a driver/mechanic. They reside in Asbury, NJ. Child (IX): Kristina Cherie.

IX. KRISTINA CHERIE TRAUCH born 19 May 1973 at Doylestown, PA.

VIII. WILLIAM MORRIS TRAUCH born 19 October 1940 at Doylestown, Bucks Co., PA. Married Marian Minder of Upper Black Eddy, PA. 3 August 1961. She was born 5 October 1942. He served in the US Navy for four years from October 1957 to August 1961 on a Destroyer Escort where he attained the rank of Interior Communication Elect. 2nd Class. Presently works as a machinist at Stobb Inc., Annandale, NJ. They reside in Milford, NJ where they have both been active in the Fire Company and the Rescue Squad. Children (IX): Greg A., Sue Ellen.

IX. GREGG A. TRAUCH born 8 December 1961 at Phillipsburg, NJ. Graduated Delaware Valley High School. Married Barbara Jean Stettler of Milford, NJ on 24 November 24 1984. She was born 18 December 1962. He presently

works at Bergers Cycle Center, Three Bridges, NJ. Child (X): Michael John.

X. MICHAEL JOHN TRAUCH born 10 December 1989

IX. SUE ELLEN TRAUCH born 15 April 1967 at Phillipsburg, NJ. Graduated Delaware Valley High School and Hunterdon Central High school in the School of Cosmetology. Married Brian Scott Larrison of Bath, PA. on 15 April 1989. he was born 17 August 1964 at Easton, PA. She is presently working at Hairworks, Flemington, NJ. They reside in Bath. PA

VII. EDWARD M TRAUCH born 8 October 1909 at Bedminster, Bucks Co., died 25 October 1990. Married Marian E. Beer of Dublin, PA on 26 October 1929 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Dublin, PA. She was born 27 June 1905. Educated in Bedminster Twp. Schools and Doylestown High school. He took the Civil Service test and in November 1928 began working in the Doylestown Post Office where he remained for forty-two years until he retired from the Post Office. He worked his way up to Assistant Postmaster. Also worked as Tipstaff at Bucks Co. Court House for eleven years. Very active in church work, holding numerous offices, at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Dublin, and The Lutheran Home at Telford, PA. Resided in Doylestown, PA. Child (VIII): Mary Jane.

VIII. MARY JANE TRAUCH born 25 August 1934 in Doylestown, Bucks Co., PA. Graduated Central Bucks High School. Married Donald H. Myers of Dublin, PA, on 15 September 1955. He was born 18 June 1929, graduated Doylestown High school. Mary Jane was named for her great-grandmother, Mary Jane Trauch. Her grandmother's name was also Mary, who upon

learning Mary Jane was marrying a Myers remarked; "I was Mary Myers, and married a Trauch, you are Mary Trauch and marrying a Myers. Small world!". Mary Jane works for the Pennridge School District, Perkasie, PA, while Donald works for Ametek, Inc, US Gauge Division, Sellersville, PA. They reside Perkasie, PA. Children (IX): Donald Craig, John Edward, Mark Eric.

IX. DONALD CRAIG MYERS born 23 November 1958 in Doylestown, Bucks Co, PA. Graduated from Penn State University in 1981 with a degree in Architectural Engineering. He is a Senior Associate with Sasaki Associates, Inc. in Washington, DC. Married Debra Kay Rogers of Hagersville, PA on 7 August 1982. She was born 4 February 1958. She graduated from Mansfield College in 1980. In 1989 she was selected as Teacher of the Year at Oakton High school, Fairfax, VA, where she teaches Strings and is orchestra conductor. The reside in Fairfax, VA. Child (X): Katie Louise.

X. KATIE LOUISE MYERS born 11 August 1989

IX. JOHN EDWARD MYERS born 2 November 1960 in Sellersville, Bucks Co., PA. Graduated from Drexel University in 1983 with a degree in Commerce and Engineering. Is employed by General Electric Corp., in Gibbsboro, NJ. Resides in Haddonfield, NJ.

IX. MARK ERIC MYERS born 17 June 1967 in Sellersville, PA. Graduated Cum Laude from Drexel University in 1990 with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. Throughout his senior year Mark, along with twenty classmates, prepared for the "Sunrayce" USA Solar Powered Vehicle competition.

Thirty-one schools from across the nation participated in a race sponsored by General Motors in an effort to stimulate interest in engineering and science careers. It was a ten day, 1800 mile trip from Orlando, FLA through seven States to Warren, MI. Drexel placed 11th overall and 1st among

Pennsylvania schools. Mark is now working with E. I. Dupont DeNemours Co., as a Project Engineer in Victoria, TX

Contributed by:

Mary Jane Myers, Perkasio, PA 18944, James F. Trauch, Asbury
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A BROTHER'S DEATH STIRS MEMORIES

by W. Lester Trauch

For 81 years I can't remember being without my two brothers. My youngest brother, Edward, died October 25th. My second brother, Hiram (named after Bucks County President Judge Hiram H. Keller, who lived across the road from us in Bedminster), is 82, now in the Telford Lutheran Home. You don't hear too often of three brothers who make it into their 80's. I'm 84, the oldest of the former trio. My brother Edward and I were in Doylestown High School simultaneously. He graduated in 1927 when I was a Muhlenberg College student. Prior to attending high school, Edward drove a Model-T (there were only foot pedals) bakery truck. He began driving when he was 11 years old. The state police, if there were any in Doylestown, never invaded Bedminster because the roads were too dreadful. Model T's choked, bucked and had to be cranked to be started. Edward taught me to drive when I was 14. How's that for keeping it in the family. I was a slow learner but soon caught on to which rut was the best one to navigate when we drove to high school. I remember too vividly the day I brought a Bedminster youth to Doylestown to take the driver's examination and tests on Maple Avenue near the Catholic church. When I spied those Man Mountain Dean state policemen, topped with campaign hats with a mile-wide brim, I let the front right wheel jump up on the sidewalk curbing. A "giant" asked, "Who wants a license in the car?". I point to my friend, sitting next to me. "Good", he roared, "because you would never get one". I refrained from telling him that my father

took me to a justice of the peace who issued me a license. Edward loved to pilot our father's seven-passenger Paige sedan (Madison Avenue hucksters labeled it the most beautiful car in America) filled with high school football players to games in Hatboro, Quakertown, Lansdale or Perkasie. He was beloved by Dr. Carmen Ross, Doylestown school superintendent, because he was a model driver. While he was in high school, he worked as a substitute in the Doylestown Post Office, after school and on Saturdays. After he graduated he made the postal service his life's work.

After he married he had to carry on the tradition of feeding the postal employees at a supper as many home-baked pies as they chose to devour. He was the youngest and newest bridegroom. He and his wife, Marian, were together for 61 years. Following his retirement, he got a job as a tipstaff in the Bucks County Courthouse. He served in former President Judge Paul R Beckert's courtroom. He told me time and again that the 10 most interesting years - the most happy and challenging interlude in his life - were working for Judge Beckert. He absorbed a great deal of judicial wisdom and knowledge.

Edward celebrated his 81st birthday in bed in Doylestown Hospital. Nurses, friends and all who knew him did their best to make his last birthday party happy, colorful and moving. his final illness, following repeated surgery and test, was cancer of the pancreas, which felled him from a strapping 180 pounds to a pathetic 114 pounds on his last days in Doylestown Manor. Through all his hospital agonies, even in the intensive care unit, he confided to me, "I have no complaints. The

nurses and doctors are wonderful and doing all they can for me". When I related that to a volunteer at the information desk in the hospital lobby, the kindly, chic, radiant matron slapper her hand down on the desk and said "Thank God".

Henry O. Light of Doylestown, himself a cancer warrior after countless operations, visited Edward daily. He always gave him a single rose. As Edward's life was ebbing away in the nursing home, Henry came to visit him. He was the final visitor Edward had moments before his death.

Light completed his crusade of a friendship numbering many years and joyous truck trips to Florida for oranges and other fruits.

I hope they have late night snacks of coffee and cinnamon buns in the wild blue yonder for Edward now that his diabetes has lost its diabolical power.

A loving tribute to a departed Brother. Published in the
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DESCENDANTS OF ANTHONY FRETZ WEISEL

Continued from page 406 of Volume 1. His mother Anna Fretz is shown on page 33 of Volume 2.

V Anthony Fretz Weisel, 1836 - 7/12/1912, dealer in fancy coach horses and owner of Cross Keys Inn on Easton Road in Doylestown, PA. In 1868 he married Hannah Eliza Delp 2/22/1840 - 4/14/1909 . Children: Deborah Delp, Henry Ross, Frances Augusta.

VI Deborah Delp Weisel, 10/3/1868 - 1950. Unmarried.

VI Henry Ross Weisel, 4/28/1872 - 1965. Married Alferetta Morris, 1876 -1972. Children: Beatrice Winifred, Grace Evelyn.

VII Beatrice Winifred Weisel, 1901 - 1991. Married Sylvester Swartley. No issue. Divorced.

VII Grace Evelyn Weisel, 1904 - 1930. Unmarried.

VI Frances Augusta Weisel, October 30,1882- May 20,1938. On 10/27/1906 she married Louis Tobias Klauder, 4/30/1880 - 3/26/1945. Children: Louis Thornton, Frances Elizabeth, Mildred Helene, Dorothy Louise.

VII Louis Thornton Klauder, 9/21/1907 -. On 12/24/1934 he married Elizabeth Margaret Robertson, 5/27/1908 -. Children: Louis Thornton,Jr., Nancy Borland, James Robertson, John Philip.

VIII Louis Thornton Klauder, Jr., 9/2/1936 -. On 9/9/1961 he married Barbara May Black, 6/3/1934 -. Children: Rebecca Black, Elizabeth Weisel, Mary Ann, Louis Tobias, Deborah Black, Charles Franklin, Sonia Grace.

IX Rebecca Black Klauder, 6/9/1962 -.

IX Elizabeth Weisel Klauder, 12/1/63 -. On 3/12/1994 she married Jeffrey Scott Morton, 10/13/1962 -.Children:Ian Robertson.

X Ian Robertson Morton, 3/24/1998-.

IX Mary Ann Klauder, 9/7/1966 -. On 8/1/1987 she married Charles Walter Veth, 1/14/1965 -. Children:Christine Megan,Miles Charles,Caleb Charles.

X Christina Megan Veth, 3/12/1991 -.

X Miles Charles Veth, 8/30/1992 -.

X Caleb Charles Veth, 8/24/1996-.

IX Louis Tobias Klauder, 6/30/1970 -. On 9/27/1995 he married Jennifer Lea McCoy, 6/8/1969-.

IX Deborah Black Klauder, 6/12/1972 -.

IX Charles Franklin Klauder, 4/5/1974 -.

IX Sonia Grace Klauder, 3/20/1976 -.

VIII Nancy Borland Klauder, 12/19/1938 -. On 6/25/1960 she married Ferris Minor Hall, 1/19/1936-. Children: Shelby Ferris, Martha Ferris, Ferris Minor, Jr.

IX Shelby Ferris Hall, 11/27/1962 -. On 6/18/1994 she married Darren Francis Lawlor, 3/18/1960 -. Children: Parker Bianco.

X Parker Bianco Lawlor, 1/8/1996 -.

IX Martha Ferris Hall, 10/19/1964 -. On 8/31/1996 she married Johnathon Smolen

IX Ferris Minor Hall, Jr., 7/8/1968 -.

VIII James Robertson Klauder, 1/19/1942 -. On 10/19/1967 he married Polly Burke Sanford, 3/28/1945 -. Children: Gretchen Weisel, Caleb, Anna Elizabeth. Divorced. On 12/1/1995 he married Penka Stoyanova Vitanova, 12/1/1963 -.

IX Gretchen Weisel Klauder, 1/26/1969 -. On 1/11/1997 she married Jeffrey Bennett, 2/17/1972

IX Caleb Klauder, 3/14/1971 -. Married December Jean Carson, 8/27/1970. Children: Elijah Carson

X Elijah Carson Klauder, 12/22/1995 -.

IX Anna Elizabeth Klauder, 9/29/1975

VIII John Philip Klauder, 2/12/1947 -.

VII Frances Elizabeth Klauder, 8/31/1910 -1/8/1965. On 7/4/1945 she married Thomas Lloyd McCombs, 9/22/1905 -5/23/1964,. Children: Elizabeth Klauder, Thomas Lloyd, Jr., Bonnie Louise, Richard Nelson.

VIII Elizabeth Klauder McCombs, 5/2/1939 -. Married Paul Michael Ostergard, 4/1/1939 -. Divorced. On 7/9/1983 she married Hugh Pollard Chandler, 6/15/1931-.

VIII Thomas Lloyd McCombs, Jr., 6/11/1941 -. On 3/12/1966 he married Gwendlyn Kay Miller, 7/12/1942 -. No issue. Divorced.

VIII Bonnie Louise McCombs, 5/24/1943 -. On 8/20/1966 she married Paul Martin Woidtke, 5/9/1943 - 1996. Children: Amy Lynn. Divorced.

IX Amy Lynn Woidtke 5/29/1969 -.

VIII Richard Nelson McCombs, 4/22/1946 -. On 7/12/1971 he married Gail Julian. No issue. Divorced. On 6/21/1980 he married Patricia June Cummings, 6/21/1943 -.

VII Mildred Helene Klauder, 7/12/1917 -. On 8/31/1940 she married Roscius Irving Downs, Jr., 5/2/1917 - 6/1944,. Children: Susan Frances. On 10/17/1947 she married Lewis Morrell Robbins, 1/2/1918 -. Children: William Parry, Frances Elizabeth, Lawrence Morrell. Divorced.

VIII Susan Frances Downs Robbins 12/12/1943-. On 6/17/1967 she married Harrison Bispham Wetherill, Jr. 3/6/1944-. Children: Benjamin Robert , Charles Corliss.

IX Benjamin Robert Wetherill 4/18/1969-. On 6/26/1993 he married Yelena Yurievna Borisova 8/10/1973-.

IX Charles Corliss Wetherill 9/1/1978-.

VIII William Parry Robbins, 1/4/1949 -

VIII Frances Elizabeth Robbins, 2/8/1951 - 1976. She married David Dickenson in 6/1973. Divorced.

VIII Lawrence Morrell Robbins, 2/8/1953-April 1957.

VII Dorothy Louise Klauder, 10/10/1920-12/5/1948. On 7/17/1943 she married John William McKenna, 7/6/1919 - . Children: Julia Anne.

VIII Julia Anne McKenna, 9/10/1944 -. On 10/30/1965 she married Thomas Commerford Martin, II, 3/1/1942 -. Children: Thomas Commerford, III, John McKenna.

IX Charles Corliss Wetherill, 9/1/1978 -.

X Thomas Commerford Martin, III, 12/9/1968 -.On 7/18/97 he married Renee' Rockwood

X John McKenna Martin, 10/14/1970 -.



Front: John Philip Klauder.

Middle Row: H. Ross Weisel, Alberta Morris Weisel, Nancy Borland Klauder.

Back Row: Louis T. Klauder, Beatrice Winford Weisel, Elizabeth Robertson Klauder.

Photograph - Spring 1954



SOME OF THE DECENDENTS OF VI AUGUSTA WEISEL,
SHOWN ON PAGE 406 OF THE 1890 FRETZ FAMILY HISTORY.
HER GRANDMOTHER ANNA FRETZ
IS SHOWN ON PAGE 33 OF VOLUME II

Back Row: - IX Ferris Minor Hall Jr., Dr. Ferris Minor Hall husband of VIII Nancy Borland Klauder Hall, Harrison Bispham Wetherill, Jr. husband of VIII Susan Frances Downs Robbins Wetherill.

Middle Row: IX Gretchen Weisel Klauder Bennett, IX Caleb Klauder, IX Shelby Ferris Hall Lawlor, IX Martha Ferris Hall Smolen, VII Mildred Helene Klauder Robbins, IX Elizabeth Weisel Klauder Morton, IX Deborah Black Klauder, Nancy Black sister in law of VIII Louis Thornton Klauder, Jr., Barbara May Black Klauder wife of VIII Louis Thornton Klauder, Jr., VIII Susan Frances Downs Robbins Wetherill. VIII William Parry Robbins,

Front Row: VIII James Robertson Klauder, VIII Nancy Borland Klauder Hall, VII Louis Thornton Klauder, Elizabeth Margaret Robertson Klauder wife of VII Louis Thornton Klauder, VIII Louis Thornton Klauder, Jr., VIII John Philip Klauder

Photograph taken 1987,
when he became President of the Union League of Philadelphia. (E.R.K.)

Submitted by: Louis Thornton Klauder

In response to my request for more information to the above submission --- I received a reply from Elizabeth Robertson Klauder, wife of Louis Thornton Klauder, that he had died on August 19, 1999. He is survived by his widow, four children, 13 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. ☞ Editor

Descendants of VI GEORGE C. FRETZ, born February 14, 1886
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VI. George C. Fretz, born Feb. 14, 1886, in Doylestown, Wayne Co., Ohio. Died Oct. 2, 1977. Married Gertrude M. Angne Aug. 20, 1912. She was born in Akron, Summit Co., Ohio, May 4, 1888. Died July 19, 1969. She was a reporter for the Akron Times Press. He was general manager of the Quaker Oats Co., Akron, Ohio. Children: John William Fretz, George C. Fretz, Jr., Margaret Jean Fretz.

VII. John William Fretz, born April 21, 1914, Akron, Summit Co., Ohio. Died August 14, 1968. Married Virginia Cleveland in St. Joseph, Mo. May 10, 1941. She was a school teacher. He was general manager of the "Ken-L-Ration" plant, Marion, Ohio. Children: John William Fretz, Jr., Stephen Cleveland Fretz. Virginia Fretz residing in Marion, Ohio.

VII. George C. Fretz, Jr., born Jan. 17, 1917, in Akron, Summit Co., Ohio. Married Virginia M. Spielman, Nov. 29, 1941. She was born in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, June 6, 1918. She was employed at the Ohio Bell Telephone Co., Akron, Ohio. He was an engineer at the Good-year Aerospace Co. and an executive at U.S.Gasket and Shim Co. and Spirol International Co. Children: George C. Fretz III, Robert J. Fretz, Katherine J. Fretz, James A. Fretz. Reside in Silver Lake, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

VII. Margaret Jean Fretz, born June 27, 1919, in Akron, Ohio. Married Denzyl I. Williams July 15, 1942. He was born in Chambersburg, Penn., April 24, 1919. He was an executive of Clearwater Federal Savings and Loan, Fla. She was Director of Camp Firebird for Girls. Children: Barbara J. Williams, Linda K. Williams. Reside in Lessburg, Florida.

VIII. John W. Fretz, Jr., born April 8, 1942, in St. Joseph, Mo. Married Gay Lee Schlientz in Marion, Ohio, July 18, 1964. She was a school teacher. He is a USAF officer Defense/Industry Manager. Children: Kevin Donald Fretz, Jay Curtice Fretz. Reside in Vestal, New York.

VIII. Stephen C. Fretz, born Sept. 17, 1945, in St. Joseph, Mo. Resides in Oakland, California.

VIII. George C. Fretz III, born Oct. 25, 1942, in Akron, Ohio. Married Margot M. Wiedenmann in Akron, Ohio, April 11, 1970. She was born in California, Jan. 11, 1945. She was a publications editor, then a fitness instructor. He was a helicopter pilot in the Vietnam War. An engineer with Goodyear, Bendix and Ford. Children: Virginia R. Fretz, Mark J. Fretz, Paul D. Fretz, Katherine M. Fretz. Reside in Granger (South Bend), Indiana

VIII. Robert J. Fretz, born March 26, 1946, in Akron, Ohio. Married Nancy Jean Bruner April 30, 1977, in Ann Arbor, Mich. She was born in Detroit, Mich. august 6, 1943. An executive secretary. He was an engineer at Bell Laboratories, hearing aid designer at the 3M Co., St. Paul, Minn. Children: Sarah Jean Fretz, David Robert Fretz. Reside in St. Paul, Minnesota.

VIII. Katherine J. Fretz, born May 15, 1949, in Akron, Ohio. Married Scott D. McDowell Sept. 21, 1974, in Boulder, Colorado. He was born January 9, 1949, in Cleveland, Ohio. He is a self-employed attorney in Lakewood, Colorado. She is a physical education teacher. Children: Jacob S. McDowell, Rebekah K. McDowell, Elizabeth J. McDowell, Mary M. McDowell, Rachel M. McDowell. They reside in Lakewood, Colorado.

VIII. James A. Fretz, born June 9, 1953, in Akron, Ohio. Married Mindy Christman, divorced, no children. Married Susan Morrow July 18, 1987, in El Paso, Texas. She was born Nov. 29, 1952, in Lincoln, Nebraska. She is an executive with the Interim Health Care System. He is a representative of Teletronics Pacing Systems, and, together with Susan, owns and manages Fretz Medical Co., El Paso, Texas. Children: Jessica Morrow, Julia Morrow. They reside in El Paso, Texas.

VIII. Barbara J. Williams, born Aug. 3, 1949, in Akron, Ohio. School teacher in Ocoee, Florida.

VIII. Linda K. Williams, born May 9, 1951, in Akron, Oh. Married Rev. Michael Mansberger, Sept. 26, 1992, in Sarasota, Florida. He is pastor of Presbyterian Church, Sarasota, Fla. She is Director, Spanish Point Historical Park, Gulf Coast Heritage Association. No children. Reside in Sarasota, Florida.

IX. Kevin D. Fretz, born February 8, 1969, in San Angelo, Texas.

1X. Jay C. Fretz, born Oct. 3, 1973, in Annapolis, Maryland.

1X. Virginia R. Fretz, born Mar. 18, 1975, in Akron, Oh.

1X. Mark J. Fretz, born June 24, 1977, in Akron, Oh.

1X. Paul D. Fretz, born Oct. 15, 1982, in Akron, Oh.

1X. Katherine M. Fretz, born Aug. 24, 1984, in Akron, Oh.

1X. Sarah Jean Fretz, born Dec. 14, 1981, in St. Paul, Minnesota.

1X. David Robert Fretz, born Aug. 3, 1985, in St. Paul, Minnesota.

1X. Jacob S. McDowell, born Nov. 20, 1975, in Denver, Colorado.

1X. Rebekah K. McDowell, born Mar. 21, 1978, in Denver, Colorado.

1X. Elizabeth J. McDowell, born July 16, 1980, in Denver, Colorado.

1X. Mary M. McDowell, born July 25, 1982, in Denver, Co.

1X. Rachel M. McDowell, born Sept. 3, 1984, in Denver, Colorado.

1X. Jessica Morrow, born Dec. 11, 1977, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

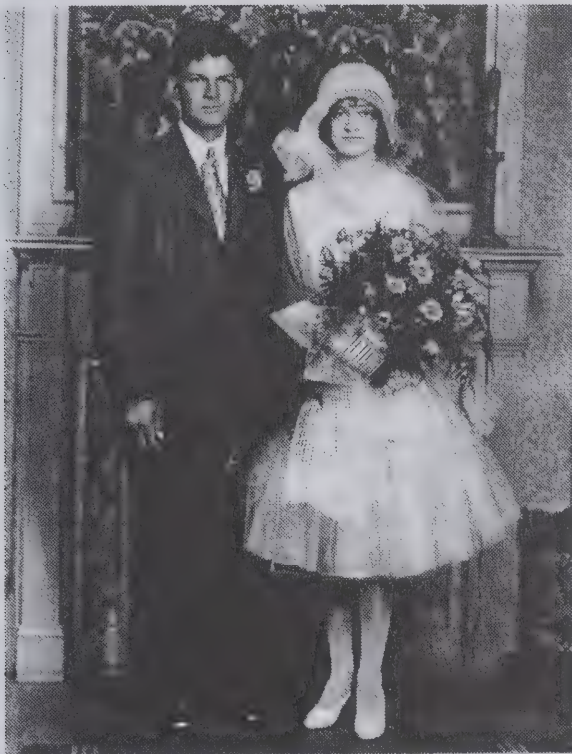
1X. Julia Morrow, born June 2, 1980, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Submitted by: George C. Fretz, Silver Lake, Cuyahoga Falls,
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X. Isabella Florentyna Miller, daughter, born September 2, 1997 in Evanston, Ill. to Max Jean-Paul Miller and Maria Florentyna DiLorenza (p. 429, Vol. III), 1st grandchild of Carol Beaver Snyder and 1st great-grandchild of Ken and Elizabeth Fretz Beaver (p. 429 Vol.III), Max is the eldest son of Carol and owns his own Video Production Co. in Evanston, Ill. Maria is an attorney with a law firm in Chicago, Ill. Isabella is a lively 10 months and covers ground rapidly on all fours.

Submitted by: Elizabeth Fretz Beaver (Mrs.J.Kenneth),
Chambersburg, PA 17201



Stewart Webster Fretz & Edith Anna Gross Fretz
June 29, 1929

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VI. Joseph R. Fretz, born May 19, 1856; died April 15, 1939. Married Maria (Mary) E. Traugh, born Nov. 7, 1861; died Mar. 13, 1924. Shoemaker and Miner. Lutherans. Children: (VII.) Cora May Fretz, born Jan. 2, 1881. (VII.) John William Fretz, born Apr. 26, 1882. (VII.) Sarah Estella Fretz, born Dec. 21, 1883. VII. John William Fretz, born Apr. 26, 1882; died Oct. 17, 1962. Married Elizabeth Illick, born Apr. 14, 1877; died May 21, 1971. Farmer. Lutheran. Children: (VIII.) Stewart Webster Fretz, born September 19, 1904. (VIII.) Elmer Robert Fretz, born Nov. 30, 1905. (VIII.) Carrie Melinda Fretz, born Dec. 15, 1907. (VIII.) Harvey Edwin Fretz, born Feb. 8, 1909. VIII. Stewart Webster Fretz, born Sept. 19, 1904; died June 30, 1996. Carpenter. Married Edith Anna Gross, born July 18, 1909; died Mar. 23, 1986. United Church of Christ. Children: (IX.) Claire Carol Fretz, born Apr. 5, 1931. (IX.) Carl Nelson Fretz, born June 25, 1940. IX. Claire Carol Fretz, born Apr. 5, 1931. Exec. Secretary. Married Carl Joseph Oddo, born Aug. 2, 1925. Inventory Control. United Church of Christ. Children: (X.) Robert Charles Oddo, born Dec. 19, 1957. (X.) Lynda Sue Oddo, born Nov. 24, 1962. X. Robert Charles Oddo, born Dec. 19, 1957. Northampton Comm. College; Associate Degree in Mechanics. Elec. Utility, GPU Energy. United Church of Christ. Married Gina Fraccica, born Sept. 28, 1959. (Divorced 1997) Children: (XI.) Nicholas Alan Oddo, born Nov. 27, 1988. (XI) Ryan Joseph Oddo, born Aug. 7, 1992. X. Lynda Sue Oddo, born November 24, 1962. State of PA. Caseworker. Married Gregory Alan Weller, born May 12, 1961. Maint. Mechanic. United Church of Christ. Children: (XI). Melyssa Rae Weller, born November 9, 1989. (IX.) Carl Nelson Fretz, born June 25, 1940. Chemical Engineer - Lafayette College Class of 1962. United Church of Christ. VIII. Harvey Edwin Fretz, born Feb. 8, 1909. Hosiery Knitter. Lutheran. Married Marion Susanna Gross, born Dec. 2, 1912; died Nov. 3, 1989. United Church of Christ. Children: (IX.) John Robert Fretz, born Aug. 20, 1931. (IX.) Infant Son, born and died Mar. 30, 1938. IX. John Robert Fretz, Sr., born Aug. 20, 1931. Carpenter. Married Rose Marie Murphy, born Oct. 26, 1936. Assembly Technician. Lutheran. Children: (X.) Mary Ellen Fretz, born Jan. 20, 1955. (X.) John Robert Fretz, Jr., born Dec. 4, 1957. X. Mary Ellen Fretz, born Jan. 20, 1955. Secretary. Lutheran.

Married Kenneth Searles, born Oct. 17, 1951. (Divorced)
 Children: (XI.) Chelsa Beth Searles, born Dec. 5, 1978. X. John Robert Fretz, Jr., born Dec. 4, 1957. Allentown College of St. Francis de Sales. Economic Analyst. Lutheran. VIII. Elmer Robert Fretz, born Nov. 30, 1905; died Oct. 23, 1989. Hosiery Knitter and Tax Collector. Married Eve Miriam Helm, born Feb. 27, 1906; died June 16, 1988. Lutheran. Children: (IX.) Joseph Richard Fretz, born Feb. 5, 1930 (IX.) Dorothy Elaine Fretz, born Aug. 15, 1932; died 1944. (IX.) Jeanne Elizabeth Fretz, born Nov. 20, 1938. IX. Joseph Richard Fretz, born Feb. 5, 1930; died June 17, 1996. Township of Williams, PA., Supr. and Roadmaster. Married Lois Jean Fink, born Mar. 3, 1932. Lutheran. Children: (X.) Gary Richard Fretz, born July 27, 1952. (X.) Dawn Elaine Fretz, born June 9, 1954. (X.) Joseph Robert Fretz, born Oct. 8, 1955. (X.) Patty Jayne Fretz, born Feb. 21, 1959. X. Gary Richard Fretz, born July 27, 1952. Lutheran. Store Manager. X. Dawn Elaine Fretz, born June 9, 1954. Secretary. Lutheran. Married Michael J. Bertolino. Education. Divorced Sept. 1986. Married Jeffrey Zachon. Supt. Oley Valley Schools. Children: (XI.) Michael Christopher Bertolino, born Aug. 13, 1982. X. Joseph Robert Fretz, Sr., born Oct. 8, 1955. Elec. Utility Foreman, GPU Energy. Married Ruthanne McIlroy. Secretary. Lutheran. Children: (XI.) Katherine Elizabeth Fretz, born Dec. 4, 1984. (XI.) Joseph Robert Fretz, Jr., born May 19, 1987. X. Patty Jayne Fretz, born Feb. 21, 1959. Secretary. Married Mark S. Weidner. Elec. Utility Foreman, PP&L. Lutheran. Children: (XI.) Sarah Eve Weidner, born July 16, 1987. (XI.) Emily Christine Weidner, born June 2, 1990. (XI.) Zachary Bass Weidner, born Dec. 8, 1992. IX. Jeanne Elizabeth Fretz, born Nov. 20, 1938. County of Northampton, PA., recept. and telephone opr. Lutheran. Married Charles Thomas Gugliuzza, born Feb. 22, 1934; died Jan. 9, 1985. Machine Opr. Paper Mill. Children: (X.) Salvatore Alan Gugliuzza, born Feb. 23, 1965. (X.) Charles Robert Gugliuzza, born Jan. 20, 1970. X. Salvatore Alan Gugliuzza, born Feb. 23, 1965. C.P.A. Temple Univ. V-P Credit Union. Married Mei Yang, born May 19, 1960. Children: (XI.) Vincenzo Win Gugliuzza, born Oct. 6, 1992. (XI.) Alexandra Lee Gugliuzza, born Oct. 2, 1994. X. Charles Robert Gugliuzza, born Jan. 20, 1970. Moravian College and Seton Hall Univ., Masters Degree in Finance.

VIII. Carrie Melinda Fretz, born Dec. 15, 1907; died July 30, 1998. Married Walter J. Strawn, born July 25, 1902. Hosiery Knitter. Lutheran. Children: (IX.) John Strawn, born Dec. 27, 1927. (IX.) Arlene Strawn, born March 25, 1929. (IX.) Arnold Strawn, born May 25, 1937. (IX.) Gilbert Strawn, born Feb. 26, 1946.

Submitted by: Claire Carol Oddo *née Fretz*

DESCENDANTS OF V SAMUEL FRETZ
SON OF IV JOSEPH FRETZ
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IV Joseph Fretz was b. in Bucks County Sept. 15, 1815; d. 1894. Mrd. Hannah Wambold June 14, 1842. She was b. 1825 and d. 1914. He began as a farmer and later was a wheelwright. They were devout Mennonites. Children V: Samuel, Lewis.

V Samuel Fretz b. Oct. 3, 1850; d. 1903. Mrd. Elizabeth (Lizzie) Morris Nov. 18, 1884. She was b. 1864; d. 1950. He was a mason and stone cutter. Lived in Lumberville, PA. He worked in a nearby stone quarry where he tragically lost his life in a quarry accident. Children VI: Hannah M., Floyd C.

VI Hannah M. Fretz b. in Lumberville Mar. 18, 1885; d. 1956. In 1904 she wed Wilson S. Hand. He was b. 1882; d. 1968. Children VII: Norman F., Iona E., Earl, Velma S.

VII Norman F. Hand was b. in 1905; d. in 1968. Mrd. Alice Kinney in 1927. She was b. 1907; d. 1995. Children VIII: Norman M., Clarence E., Iona Elaine.

VIII Norman M. Hand b. 1929. Mrd. Anne Marie Tolishus in 1950. She was b. 1930. Children IX: Robert C., Kathleen Ellen, Maureen, Norman George, Kyle Wilson.

IX Robert C. Hand b. 1951. Mrd. Christine E. Wood in 1978, now divorced. Children: Crystal Anne.

X Crystal Anne Hand b. 1979.

IX Kathleen Ellen Hand b. 1954. Mrd. Jeffrey Laferla in 1978, now divorced. Children X: Marie, Justin Paul.

X Rachel Marie Laferla b. 1983.

X Justin Paul Laferla b. 1985.

IX Maureen Elyse Hand b. 1957. In 1980 wed Robert Chanin b. 1961. Children X: Renee Janelle, Garret Alan.

X Renee Janelle Chanin b. 1981.

X Garret Alan Chanin b. 1985.

IX Kyle Wilson Hand b. 1968. In 1991 mrd. Robin Sferra b. 1969. Children X: Sean Wilson.

X. Sean Wilson Hand b. 1992.

VIII Clarence E. Hand b. 1932. In 1956 mrd. Barbara Ann Burton b. 1932. Children IX: Theresa Lyn, Judith Ann, Kenneth Earl.

IX Theresa Lyn Hand b. 1958. In 1980 mrd. Mitchell S. Steffen b. 1957. Children X: Elizabeth Ann, Brian David, Matthew Stuart, Jonathan Michael, Laura Marie.

X Elizabeth Ann Steffen b. 1981.

X Brian David Steffen b. 1983.

X Matthew Stuart Steffen b. 1985.

X Jonathan Michael Steffen b. 1989.

X Laura Marie Steffen b. 1991.

IX Judith Ann Hand b. 1961, Single.

IX Kenneth Earl Hand b. 1985. In 1991 mrd. Cynthia Desch b. 1968.

VIII Iona Elaine Hand b. 1934. Single.

VII Iona E. Hand b. 1907. In 1928 mrd. G. Forman
Laire b. 1886; d. 1953. Children VIII; Wilson F.,
E. Jane, Charles, Ruth Ann.

VIII Wilson F. Laire b. 1950; d. 1973. In 1950
mrd. Shirley Moore b. 1932. Children IX: David
Wilson, Malinda A., Shirleen B., Jeneen.

IX David Wilson Laire b. 1951. In 1969 mrd. Sue
Guinan b. 1952, now divorced. Children X: Amy
Sue, David Wilson, Jr.

X Amy Sue Laire b. 1969.

XI Alicia b. 1992.

X David Wilson Laire Jr. b. 1972.

IX Malinda A. Laire b. 1955. Mrd. William Miller.
Children X: William, Jessica P.

X William Miller b. 1980.

X Jessica P. Miller b. 1984.

IX Shirleen B. Laire b. 1956. Mrd. Falcon Bisson
Jr. in 1975. Children X: Andrea, Kyle Wilson.

X Andrea Bisson b. 1976.

X Kyle Wilson Bisson b. 1981.

IX Jeneen Laire b. 1959. Mrd. William Young.

VIII E. Jane Laire b. 1932. Single.

VIII Charles Laire b. 1935. Mrd. Virginia Burgess
in 1960. Children IX: Virginia Kathryn, Bruce
Charles.

IX Virginia Kathryn Laire b. 1963.

IX Bruce Charles Laire b. 1964.

VIII Ruth Ann Laire b. 1940. In 1960 mrd. Paul M. Heider b. 1939, Children IX: Kimberly A., Paula M., Loria M.

IX Kimberly A. Heider b. 1961.

IX Paula M. Heider b. 1963.

IX Loria M. Heider b. 1964. In 1987 mrd. James Malinish b. 1961. ChildrenX: Joshua Paul.

X Joshua Paul Malinish b. 1991.

VII Earl Hand b. 1910. In 1933 mrd. Laura E. Kinney b. 1909; d. 1985. Children VIII: Gloria Joyce.

VIII Gloria Joyce Hand b. 1937. In 1958 mrd. C. Edward Herder b. 1935. Children IX: Deborah Jeanne, Susan Lynn, Sharon Eileen.

IX Deborah Jeanne Herder b. 1959. In 1985 mrd. Joseph N. Bulih b. 1958. Children X: John Michael.

X John Michael Bulih b. 1988.

IX Susan Lynn Herder b. 1960. In 1983 mrd. Gary S. Newborn b.1958. Children X: Matthew Ryan, Kelsey Lynn, Jenna Leigh.

X Matthew Ryan Newborn b. 1987.

X Kelsey Lynn Newborn b. 1989.

X Jenna Leigh Newborn b. 1993.

IX Sharon Eileen Herder b. 1963. Single.

VII Velma S. Hand b. 1915; d. 1994. In 1937 mrd. Raymond B. Souders b. 1913; d. 1994. No children.

VI Floyd C. Fretz b. 1893 in Lumberville PA.;
d. 1973. In 1925 mrd. Mildred Buchanan of Honey-
brook, PA. She was b. 1887; d. 1982. Children
VII: Jeanne B.

VII Jeanne B. Fretz b. 1926; d. 1987 in Virgin
Islands. In 1950 mrd. Lionel Olav Barthold b. 1926.
Children VIII: Floyd Fretz, Scott.

VIII Floyd Fretz Barthold b. 1953. Mrd. Julie
Spencer in 1993.

VIII Scott Barthold b. 1956. Mrd. Joni Crane
b. 1958. Children IX: Eric, Jeanne.

IX Eric Barthold b. 1990.

IX Jeanne Barthold b. 1992.

Lionel O. Barthold remarried in 1989 Deborah K.
Reinhart b. 1953. They have one child: Julian
Olav Barthold b. 1991.

Submitted by: Earl Hand, Three Bridges, NJ 08887

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(V.) JOSEPH FRETZ was born 13 June 1843 and died 2 October 1916, at the Tuscarawas Co. Infirmary, Tuscarawas Co. Ohio. He married Almira Pershing, daughter of Christian and Elizabeth (Zimmerman) Pershing, on 26 March 1868, in Tuscarawas Co. Ohio. Almira was born 14 May 1848 and died 26 February 1901. Children: Nellie, Arthur.

(VI.) NELLIE FRETZ was born 21 December 1871 in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, and died 24 July 1886, at the age of fourteen. She is buried next to her parents at the Brandywine Cemetery in Tuscarawas Co. Ohio.

(VI.) ARTHUR FRETZ was born 15 March 1884 in Tuscarawas Co. Ohio. He married Clara Mae Waddington, the daughter of Burgarhel and Catherine (Trushel) Waddington, on 24 December 1906 in Tuscarawas Co. Ohio. She was born 19 March 1889 in Baltzey Valley, Ohio. Both were of the Methodist religion. Arthur and Clara began their life in Brandywine, Ohio, where he was a small fruits farmer. In March 1920, they moved to Somerdale, Ohio, where he continued farming, as well as, coal mining and butchering. In December 1935, with construction of the Dover Dam, they sold the farm in Somerdale to the Conservation Corp.; and moved to a farm in Bayard, Columbiana Co. Ohio. In 1945, they returned to Dover, Ohio to become custodians of the St. Johns Evangelical and Reformed Church, of which Clara was a parishioner. Arthur was also a custodian of the Dover Elks Club. He died of the adrenal glands to the kidneys rupturing, on 2 February 1959 in Dover, Ohio. Clara was notorious as a seamstress and managing the household. She remained at the family home in Dover until ill health required she move to the Walnut Hills Nursing Home, where she died on 3 October 1981. Children: Evelyn, Clyde, Ruth.

(VII.) EVELYN LUCILLE FRETZ was born 20 July 1907 in Tuscarawas Co. Ohio. She was a store clerk and house cleaner. She married Lewis Eshman on 9 June 1928, in Tuscarawas Co. Ohio. He was born 19 August 1907, in Alsace Lorain, Germany and died on 14 December 1992. Children: Fern, Faye, Ronald. They were divorced. Evelyn married Bernard Krantz on 15 April 1966, in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio. No issue. She converted to Catholicism for this union. Evelyn was placed in a nursing facility due to Alzheimer's in November 1992. Bernard resides at the family residence in Dover; retired farmer.

(VIII.) FERN IRENE ESHMAN was born 1 September 1929 in Dover, Tuscarawas Co. Ohio. She married Merle Thiele. Children: James, Nancy, David. They were divorced. Fern's occupations include teacher, tutorer, and librarian. She currently resides in California.

(IX.) JAMES EDWARD THIELE was born 13 June 1956 in Dover, Ohio. He is single and resides in Washington state; where he works with computers.

(IX.) NANCY RUTH THIELE was born 13 June 1958 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She married Casey Winingham in Kokomo, Indiana, and currently resides in the area. Children: Ian and Caleb.

(X.) IAN WINNINGHAM was born 28 September 1986 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

(X.) CALEB WINNINGHAM was born 11 August 1989 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

(IX.) DAVID THIELE was born 1968 in Indiana. He is single and resides in Colorado; where he works with computers.

(VIII.) FAYE ELLEN ESHMAN was born 26 March 1931 in Dover, Tuscarawas Co. Ohio. She married Carl McFeeders 17 March 1952. Children: Linda, Barbara, Diane. They were divorced. She resides in Dover, Ohio and occupations include housecleaner, housewife, and restaurant worker.

(IX.) **LINDA MCFEEDERS** was born 3 November 1952. She married Cliff Waldroup, an antique dealer. No Issue. Linda is an elementary schoolteacher.

(IX.) **BARBARA MCFEEDERS** was born 13 December 1955. Child: Stacey. Barbara works as a computer operator.

(X.) **STACEY MCFEEDERS** was born 9 July 1974.

(IX.) **DIANE MCFEEDERS** was born 29 April 1959. She married David Matheny 11 July 1991. Children: Travis, Eric, Tazie. David is a security guard and truck driver. Diane is a sanitation department driver.

(X.) **TRAVIS MCFEEDERS** was born 11 July 1984.

(X.) **ERIC MATHENY** was born 2 October 1989.

(X.) **TAZIE LEE MATHENY** was born 8 January, 1997.

(VIII.) **RONALD LEWIS ESHMAN** was born 18 May 1935 in Dover, Tuscarawas Co. Ohio. He married Mary (____). Children: Jeff, Ronald. Ronald resides in Las Vegas, Nevada as a retired casino and telephone systems employee.

(IX.) **JEFF ESHMAN** was born 28 July 1961. He married Mary (____).

(IX.) **RONALD ESHMAN** married Leslie (____).

(VII.) **CLYDE ALVIN FRETZ** was born 9 March 1915 in Tuscarawas Co. Ohio. He served in the U.S. Army as a Military Policeman during W.W.II. After completing his training in Texas, he was assigned to Puerto Rico, followed by tours of duty in Europe and Indiana where he was responsible for POWs. After his discharge from the service, he apprenticed at carpentry with John Elton, of East Rochester, Ohio. This would be his profession for the rest of his working years. He has since retired and resides in Dover.

(VII.) **RUTH LEOTA FRETZ** was born 25 May 1920, Tuscarawas Co. Ohio. She married Ralph Dwaine Stump, born 1 July 1919, son of Ralph F. and Mildred (Hahn) Stump of Homeworth, Ohio, on 17 February 1940. Children: Ruth Ann, Mary Lou, and Sharon Elizabeth. They were divorced. Ralph died 29 April 1993 in Alliance, Ohio. Ruth married Edward Raymond May, born 9 November 1908, on 11 February 1950. No Issue. Edward was a farmer and security guard. He died 14 December 1977 in Alliance, Ohio.

(VIII.) **RUTH ANN STUMP** was born 16 September 1940, in Homeworth, Ohio. She married Jerry Edward Egan, son of Archie Rowland and Gertrude Marie (Emhoff) Egan of Tuscarawas Co. Ohio, on 25 August 1958, in Los Angeles, California. He was born 2 January 1934. Children: Ricky, Curt, Randy and Carol. They were divorced. Ruth Ann is employed selling real estate and doing accounting.

(IX.) **RICKY EDWARD EGGAN** was born 16 July 1959 in Pasadena, California. He married Lora Pappas, daughter of George and Audra Pappas, on 14 February 1983. She was born 21 January 1958. They have a daughter, from Lora's first marriage. Rick does commercial refrigeration maintenance and masonry. Lora works for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power as an investigator of electrical theft (the first woman to ever hold that position).

(X.) **MICHELLE KINNAMON** born 22 July 1978, Victorville California. She married Matthew Bodo in 1996. Marriage ended in dissolution.

(IX.) **CURT DEE EGGAN** was born 25 May 1962 in Pasadena, California. He married Bonnie Brown, daughter of Donald and Barbara Brown, on 25 June 1982. She was born 24 July 1961. Children: Jake and Chad. Curt does private and commercial masonry work. Bonnie is self-employed doing crafts and operating an aviary.

(X.) **JAKE MICHAEL EGGAN** born 3 December 1990, Ontario California.

(X.) **CHAD ALAN EGGAN** born 12 April 1996 Alta Loma, California.

(IX.) **RANDY LLOYD EGGAN** was born 13 September 1965, in Arcadia, California. He married Holly Woolson, daughter of Harry and Virginia Woolson, on 12 September 1986 at the Herman Avenue Free Methodist Church. She was born 28 November 1962, in Los Angeles California. Children: Johnathan and Roseanne. They were divorced. Randy is a maintenance person for the local Girl Scout Camp and also works in masonry.

(X.) **JOHNATHAN RANDALL EGGAN** born 20 April 1988, Newhall California.

(X.) **ROSEANNE MARIE EGGAN** born 7 February 1992, Pasadena California.

(IX.) **CAROL MARIE EGGAN** was born 9 August 1967, in Arcadia, California. She married Galen Gene Golay, on 4 June 1995, in Oak Glen Christ Church, in California. They currently reside in Washington State where Carol is a Pre-school and Elementary school teacher. Galen is a Counselor Pastor.

(VIII.) **MARY LOU STUMP** was born 27 July 1942, in Alliance, Ohio. She married Alfred Warner Walters, son of Emil and Irene Georgia (Ketler) Walters, on 16 February 1962, in Alliance Ohio. He was born 28 November 1940, in Youngstown, Mahoning Co. Ohio. Children: Tim and Lisa. Alfred died 17 September 1989, at Cleveland Clinic, in Cleveland, Ohio; complications of atherosclerosis. Mary Lou is employed by a manufacturer of precision castings for the aerospace industry as a bench inspector.

(IX.) **TIMMY SCOTT WALTERS** was born 11 June 1962, in Alliance Ohio. He married Catherine Jane Good, daughter of John and Janet Good, on 14 February 1982, Alliance Ohio. She was born 15 November 1962, in Alliance, Ohio. Children: Tiffany and Timothy. Tim is a security guard/supervisor. Catherine is a bakery clerk. They were divorced.

(X.) **TIFFANY LYNN WALTERS** born 10 June 1982, Alliance, Ohio.

(X.) **TIMOTHY SCOTT WALTERS** born 4 May 1984, Alliance, Ohio.

(IX.) **LISA ANN WALTERS** was born 17 September 1965, in Alliance, Ohio. She is single. Lisa is a computer programmer analyst.

(VIII.) **SHARON ELIZABETH STUMP** was born 11 January 1945, in Alliance, Ohio. She married Kenneth Joseph Kuntzman, on 27 June 1964, in Alliance Ohio. He was born 20 July 1938, in Alliance, Ohio. Children: Joseph, Stephen and Michelle. They were divorced. Sharon married Willis Alan Buffington Sr., on 2 October 1970. He was born 29 January 1946, in Canton, Ohio. Children: Willis II and William. Willis died 14 August 1973. Sharon married John Berle Blythe Sr., on 2 September 1978. He was born 18 April 1937, in Alliance, Ohio; and died 30 June 1994, in Alliance, Ohio. Sharon is employed as a blow mold finisher.

(IX.) **JOSEPH PAUL KUNTZMAN** was born 28 October 1964, in Alliance, Ohio. He married Joyce Elizabeth Yoder, daughter of David and Sandra (McClish) Yoder, on 2 May 1987, in Beloit, Ohio. She was born 5 November 1967. Joseph is a laboratory technician. Joyce cuts filter pads.

(IX.) **STEPHEN DOUGLAS KUNTZMAN** was born 23 May 1967, in Alliance, Ohio. He married Michelle Hall, on 2 June 1989, in Florida; and divorced in September 1990. Stephen married Lee Maunce, on 6 June 1992, in Florida; and divorced 23 June 1994. Stephen has a daughter, (X.) **Sammantha Joe**, born 16 July 1993, in Orlando, Florida. Her mother is Jodi Allen, born 13 November _____. Steve works as a saw mill press operator.

(IX.) **MICHELLE RAE KUNTZMAN** was born 30 December 1969, in Alliance, Ohio. She married Bill May, on 7 October 1988, in Alliance, Ohio. Child: Billie Joe.

They were divorced. Michelle had another child, Breanna Hema. Her father is Patrick Nauth, born 28 September 1960, in Kitty-Georgetown, Guyana. He is employed as a manufacturing supervisor. Michelle is employed as a secretary/receptionist.

(X.) **BILLIE JOE MAY** was born 22 February 1988, in Winterpark, Florida.

(X.) **BREANNA HEMA NAUTH** was born 15 December 1997, in Orlando, Florida.

(IX.) **WILLIS ALLEN BUFFINGTON II** was born 3 October 1971, in Canton, Ohio. He married Holly Timm, on 7 April 1991, in Florida. She was born 12 November 1974. Children: Amber and Willis III. Willis is a construction worker.

(X.) **AMBER KAY BUFFINGTON** born 21 October 1990, Altamonte Springs Florida.

(X.) **WILLIS ALLEN BUFFINGTON III** born 24 November 1993, Altamonte Springs, Florida.

(IX.) **WILLIAM ARTHUR BUFFINGTON** was born 28 October 1972, in Canton, Ohio. He married Kimberlyn Rothenhauser, on 23 June 1995, in Alliance, Ohio. She was born 23 September 1972, in Youngstown, Ohio. Kim brought a daughter, Haley Rothenhauser, into the marriage and William and her had a son: Cody. William is employed as a shipping/receiving clerk.

(X.) **HALEY RENEE ROCKENHAUSER** born 13 April 1993, Columbiana Co. Ohio.

(X.) **CODY DOUGLAS BUFFINGTON** born 30 September 1994, in Alliance, Ohio.

Submitted by: Lisa A. Walters, Alliance, OH 44601



Arthur and Clara (Waddington) Fretz
of Tuscarawas County Ohio, circa 1950

Correction: Descendants of John Dourte Vol. I
Page 482. V. John Dourte. (VI.) Monroe S.
Dourte, year of birth is 1888.

Additions: There were four more children born
to John Dourte. (VI.) Mary S. Dourte. (VI.)
Alice S. Dourte. (VI.) Fanny S. Dourte. (VI.)
John S. Dourte.

VI. Monroe S. Dourte, born Dec. 5, 1888. Mrd.
Susie Brubaker Aug. 28, 1910. Minister in
Brethren in Christ denomination in Lancaster
Co., Pa. and a farmer. (VII.) Ruth Dourte, born
Sept. 24, 1911. Mrd. Elias Z. Musser Dec. 1938.
(VIII.) Ethel Musser, born Dec. 18, 1939.
(VIII.) Donald Musser, born Sept. 14, 1942.
(VIII.) Glenn Musser, born July 28, 1945.
(VIII.) Jay Musser, born Feb. 17, 1950. (VIII.)
Merle Musser, born Jan. 17, 1952. (VII.) Mary
Dourte, born Jan. 17, 1914. Mrd. Roy W. Martin
June 19, 1937. Public school teacher. (VIII.)
Barbara Martin, born Apr. 28, 1939. (VIII.)
John Martin, born Oct. 11, 1943. (VIII.) JoAnne
Martin, born Oct. 10, 1943. (VIII.) Sue Martin,
born Apr. 1, 1946. (VII.) Grace Dourte, born
Aug. 30, 1916. Mrd. Samuel Wolgemuth June 22,
1938. Minister and bishop's wife in Brethren in
Christ denomination. (VIII.) Ruth Wolgemuth,
born Jan. 15, 1941. (VIII.) Samuel Wolgemuth,
born July 31, 1943. (VIII.) Kenneth Wolgemuth,
born Sept. 5, 1945. (VIII.) Robert Wolgemuth,
born Feb. 28, 1948. (VIII.) Debbie Wolgemuth,
born Apr. 25, 1955. (VIII.) Daniel Wolgemuth,
born Apr. 25, 1955. (VII.) Allon Brubaker
Dourte, born Dec. 16, 1918. Mrd. Jeanette Frey
Mar. 21, 1942. Minister in Brethren in Christ
Church Lancaster Co., Pa. (VIII.) Phyllis
Dourte, born Feb. 23, 1947. (VIII.) Elma Dourte,
born Mar. 19, 1949. (VIII.) Lamar Dourte, born
Dec. 16, 1950. (VIII.) Alice Dourte, born Nov.
21, 1958. (VII.) Eber Brubaker Dourte, born Feb.
27, 1921. Mrd. Ruth Myers Dec. 11, 1943.
Minister in Brethren in Christ Church in Pa. and
Ca. (VIII.) Ray Myers Dourte, born Dec. 1, 1947.
(VIII.) Esther Dourte, born Mar 1, 1949. (VIII.)
Faithe Dourte, born May 20, 1957. (VII.) Jesse
Brubaker Dourte, born Jun. 18, 1923. Mrd. Wilma
Herr Apr. 5, 1947. Minister in Brethren in
Christ Church in Pa. and Ks. and farmer. (VIII.)
Maxine Dourte, born Feb. 20, 1948. (VIII.) Loine

Dourte, born Mar. 2, 1949. (VIII.) Marjorie
Dourte, born Feb. 2, 1951. (VIII.) Colleen
Dourte, born Oct. 15, 1953. (VIII.) Nevin
Dourte, born Dec. 16, 1956. (VIII.) Jeseen
Dourte, born Feb. 6, 1959. (VII.) Esther Dourte,
born Sept 24, 1925. Mrd. Paul L. Snyder June 4,
1949. Wife of minister in Brethren in Christ
denomination. (VIII.) Barbara Snyder, born Aug.
5, 1950. (VIII.) Robert Dourte Snyder, born
Aug. 5, 1950. (VIII.) Sue Snyder, born Aug. 7,
1956. (VII.) Victor Brubaker Dourte, born Apr.
11, 1928. Mrd. Lois Hartman Jun. 3, 1950.
Worked for investment firm in Minneapolis, Mn.
(VIII.) Victoria Dourte, born May 29, 1951.
(VIII.) Rebecca Dourte, born Dec. 20, 1952.

Submitted by: Jesse B. Dourte

Descendants of Elmer Fretz continued from Fretz History Vol.1 pg.501
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Elmer Fretz m. Mary Ann Neff

Children: Sadie, Charlie, Willis, Jean, Irvine, Hazel, Orpha, Mildred,
Florence.

Sadie

V111 Mary Phippen d. Nov. 9, 1988

V111 Donald Funk (husband of Myrtle) d. Feb.15, 1993.

X Rebecca Susan m. Philip Allister m. July 16, 1994

X1 Zachariah Douglas Allister b. April 17, 1997

X1 Holly Victoria Tallman b. Aug.26, 1991 to Jeff and Tammy

X1 Andrew Tallman b. Mar. 20, 1990 to Tim and Shelley

X1 Mitchell William Tallman b. May 31, 1995 to Tim and Shelley

X Matthew Robert Phippen b. April 8, 1990 to Barry & Lynda

Charlie

V11 Mabel Dalglish Fretz d. Oct.16, 1991

V111 Norma Lavanche Wilson d. Mar.25, 1988

V111 Ralph Elmer Fretz d. Oct.23, 1987

1X Leslie Scott Wilson div. Sandra Schiebe m. Juliana Wong.

X Luke Wilson b. May 17, 1994 to Scott & Juliana

X Sara Kate Wilson b. Apr.17, 1997 to Scott & Juliana

X Natalie Scott Wadhams b. Oct.18, 1990 to Ann & Bill

Jean

1X Patricia Louise Hills m. Scott Voetberg June 12, 1987

1X Richard Lynn Martin div. Sarah Hill m. Royleen Wightman May
28, 1989

X Katherarine Anne Martin b. Mar.5, 1992 to Lynn and Royleen

X Renee Martin b. Nov.20,1997 to Lynn and Royleen

X Rachel Martin b. Nov.20,1997 to Lynn and Royleen

Irvine

V11 Irvine Fretz d. Sept.29, 1993. Christina Turnbull Fretz d. Jan.30,
1998.

V111 Shirley Fretz wife of Murray d. Nov. 7, 1994.. Murray Fretz m.
 Beverley Joy Hewitt July 7, 1996.
 X Jamie Robert Bragg b. Mar.11, 1988 to Carolyn & Paul
 X Jonathan Michael Bragg b. Dec. 15, 1990 to Carolyn & Paul
 X Jeffery William Bert Collins b. Dec. 18, 1987 to Ruth & Mark
 X Cameron Wesley Collins b. Nov. 10, 1989 to Ruth & Mark
 X Sarah Ruth Collins b. May 3, 1994 to Ruth & Mark
 X Nathan David Collins b. Mar. 24, 1992 to Elizabeth & Larry
 X Bethany Margaret Collins b. Feb.25, 1994 to Elizabeth & Larry
 X Robert Liam Collins b. June 13, 1996 to Elizabeth & Larry
 IX Karen Laurene Fretz m. Roger Bowman May 27, 1989
 X James Isaac Bowman b. Oct. 3, 1993 to Karen & Roger
 X Andrea Ruth Bowman b. Dec. 31, 1994 to Karen & Roger
 X Randy Joel Bowman b. Sept. 19, 1996 to Karen & Roger
 X Lynn Corine Fretz b. Oct. 29, 1988 to Bradley & Maureen
 X Mitchel Bradley Fretz b. Aug. 1, 1991 to Bradley & Maureen
 V111 Arthur Herbert Fretz div. Karen Duffy m. Margaret Pickard May
 1, 1992.
 1X Andrew James Fretz div. Christina Lynn Seiberling m. Sarah
 Holton Apr.26,1998
 X Tyler Chase Fretz b. May 7, 1992
 1X Valerie Elaine Fretz m. Colin Baron July 9, 1995
 V111 Mary Ann Fretz div. David Victor m. Jim Smith May 12, 1995
 1X Michelle Diane Victor m. John Mackie
 X Mathew David Mackie b. Feb.15, 1998 to Michelle & John
 V111 Jean Fretz m. Ron Wall June 24, 1987
 Mildred
 V11 Mildred Fry d. December 28, 1989
 X James Michael Riegle b. June 15, 1990 to Philip & Michele
 X Benjamin Philip Haden Riegle b. Mar.31, 1993 to Philip & Michele
 X Eric Brennan Riegle b. Jan. 15, 1996
 X Adam Riegle b. Apr.5, 1989 to Brian & Barbara
 X Amber Lynne b. Feb.22, 1991 to Brian & Barbara
 1X Jonathon Michael Riegle m. Valerie Anne Lewis July 4, 1998
 Willis
 V11 Willis Fretz d. Sept.13, 1989

V11 Laura Good Fretz. D. Sept.24, 1992
 V111 Paul Roger Fretz d. May 23, 1992
 VIII Miriam (wife of Paul) m. Clarence Hisey Jan.5, 1993 who died
 Nov.18, 1993 m. Ernest Climenhage Oct.21, 1994.
 1X Gretchen Ruth Fretz m. Richard Weiler Sept.5, 1997
 X Jacqueline Miriam Weiler b. Feb.3, 1992 to Gretchen & Richard
 X Jillian Sophia Weiler b. July 29, 1993 to Gretchen & Richard
 1X Rachel Elizabeth Fretz m. Douglas Matthews Oct. 18, 1987
 X Alexandra Rae Matthews b. Oct.21, 1986 to Rachel & Douglas
 X Miles Constantine Mathews b. Jan. 4, 1992 to Rachel & Douglas
 1X Mark Edward (Ted) Riehl m. Bonita Penner Sept.29, 1990
 X Jacob Daniel Riehl b. Oct.27, 1996 to Ted & Bonita
 X Isaac Thomas Riehl b. Mar. 27, 1998 to Ted & Bonita
 X Karyn Dianne Riehl b. Mar. 17, 1987 to Paul & Sheryl
 X Eric Paul Riehl b. Sept.19, 1998 to Paul & Sheryl
 X Peyton Elyse Rice b. Feb. 11, 1991 to Shari Sue & Jeffrey
 X McKenna Ariel Rice b. Mar. 7, 1994 to Shari Sue & Jeffrey
 1X Jonathan Jay Fretz m. Jeannine Duval Feb. 10, 1990
 X Ryan Matthew Fretz b. Nov. 27, 1995 to Jonathan & Jeannine
 1X Cheryl Ann Fretz m. Paul Dick Aug. 4, 1984
 X Kristin Rosalie Dick b. Aug. 17, 1990 to Cheryl & Paul
 IX Briar Nan Fretz m. Tim Kotesky May 30, 1987
 X Brent Nicholas Kotesky b. Mar. 2, 1989 to Briar & Tim
 X Rebecca Lee Kotesky b. Feb. 19, 1991 to Briar & Tim
 V111 Lloyd David Fretz m. Marie Colclough Aug. 15, 1958
 1X Matthew Stephen Fretz m. Karen Holmes Feb. 11, 1984
 X Natalie Ranae Fretz b. Dec. 24, 1990 to Matthew & Karen
 X Bryanna Marie Fretz b. May 24, 1992 to Matthew & Karen
 IX Alayne Vivien Fretz m. Craig Hynes Aug. 27, 1983
 X Nicole Victoria Hynes b. Sept. 26, 1994 to Alayne & Craig
 1X Rebecca Marie Fretz m. Robert Abbott Aug. 27, 1994
 IX David Timothy Fretz m. Jennifer Donaldson Aug. 26, 1995
 Orpha
 1X Murray Clifford Dickson div. Deborah Corbett m. Ann Payne,
 September 5, 1996
 X Meaghan Amber Dickson b. June 17, 1987 to Murray & Deborah

X Sherri Louise Dickson b. June 17, 1987 to Murray & Deborah
 X Benjamin Cody Dickson b. May 4, 1990 to Murray & Deborah
 X Danielle Cara Dickson b. Dec. 25, 1991 to Murray & Deborah
 X Shawn Michael Dickson b. May 9, 1987 to Craig & Barbara
 X Austin Charles Sawchuk b. July 17, 1988 to Sharon & Travis
 X Jessica Aleece Madson Shields b. Feb. 23, 1989 to Tom & Monica
 X Briea Elizabeth Shields b. Sept. 15, 1991 to Tom & Monica
 1X Susan Christine Leonard m. Andre Lewis div. Andre Lewis
 VIII Nola Leonard m. George Brown Sept. 11, 1998.

Submitted by: Lois and Bert Fretz

DESCENDANTS OF NELLIE MAY FRETZ continued
 from p. 501 of Fretz Family History Vol. I.
 VI Nellie May Fretz b. 8-3-1887 d. 4-30-1984
 m. George Aaron House b. 5-8-1880
 d. 12-21-1977. They celebrated 70 years of
 marriage. ch. Helen Doris, George Willard.
 VII Helen Doris House b. 8-15-1913. m. Lawrence
Scott Kidd b. 10-16-1913 d. 8-30-1960.
 ch. Judith Diane.
 VIII Judith Diane Kidd b. 8-1-1941 m. Wayne
Robert Pretty b. 8-21-1942 ch. Kevin Aaron,
 D'Arcy Lynn, Kelsey Jane.
 IX Kevin Aaron Pretty b. 4-29-1969
 IX D'Arcy Lynn Pretty b. 2-8-1971
 IX Kelsey Jane Pretty b. 7-19-1973
 VII George Willard House b. 2-25-1917
 d. 3-24-1973 m. Marie Ann Morettie
 b. 12-25-1921 ch. George Kenneth,
 Jacklyn Ann
 VIII George Kenneth House b. 8-24-1948
 m. Carol Ann Drajanoff ch. Carly Ilyssa,
 Kelsey Amber
 IX Carly Ilyssa House b. 4-25-1979
 IX Kelsey Amber House b. 1-29-1984
 VIII Jacklyn Ann House b. 7-24-1949
 m. Robert John Wilson div.
 m. Roger Ball dec.

Submitted by: Helen Kidd

Descendants of

- I Christian Fretz Volume 1, P-365
- II Jacob Fretz Volume 1, P-529
- III Jacob Fretz Volume 1, P-529
- IV James Fretz Volume 1, P-533
also Volume III, P-80
- V Preston Eugene Fretz Volume 1, P-534
Volume III, P-80 Born 1866 -D- April 5, 1952
Married Sarah J. Savitz Divorced
Preston was a mailman and teamster - two children
- VI James S. died - Volume III, P-80
Henry S. died - Volume III, P-80
Preston later married Catherine Synder Daniels late 1890 possibly 1899 or 1900. She was born 1860 - died August 16, 1933 - had one child
- VI Preston John born August 18, 1901 - died December 31, 1989 - married Lulu May Lindermuth born July 2, 1903 died September 22, 1980. Married May 2, 1925 - had one son
- VII Marcus John - born February 26, 1931 worked for the USDA for 30+ years in management now retired - served 39½ years in the US army and the Pennsylvania National Guard - married Beverly Jean Foster April 7, 1956 - born March 20, 1932 - worked as a cook for school district for 25 years - married in the Salem Reformed Church in Harrisburg, PA - has three children
- VIII Garry Marcus born February 2, 1959 works as an administrator - single
- VIII Richard Gene born February 17, 1962 a service technician - married Susan Elizabeth Harman May 1, 1982 - born August 15, 1962 is an accountant - has two children
- IX Barbara Elizabeth born May 7, 1990
- IX Angela Lynn born November 2, 1997
- VIII Robin Colleen born May 27, 1964 is a housewife and cook in school district - married Randy Ray Wise April 2, 1988 - born August 9, 1960 has two children - Randy is a production manager
- IX Jacob Allen born April 1, 1989
- IX Melanie Marie born December 6, 1990

Submitted by: Marcus & Beverly Fretz



'ELY FRETZ AND FAMILY'

The following is submitted by: Ruth A. Moyer, wife of *VIII* Alvin Moyer, Jr., great-grandson of *V* Ely Fretz.

The photograph above (on the previous page) is enlarged from *Fretz Family History Volume II, A Genealogical Record of the Descendants of Abraham Fretz* the second section, located between pages eight (8) and nine (9). This photograph was taken at a celebration of *V* Ely's 74th birthday, September 9, 1899. Identification of participants in this Family photograph is as follows:

seated left to right- Edward Yost and *VI* Lucinda F. h/w, *V* Ely Fretz, *VI* Allen M. Fretz and Anne R. h/w, Henry Detweiler and *VI* Emeline F. h/w.

standing left to right- Jacob Landis and *VI* Mary F. h/w, *VI* Susan F. and Abraham S. Moyer, h/h, *VI* Francis Fretz and Maggie, h/w, *VI* Mahlon Fretz and Amanda h/w, Irwin Wasser and *VI* Barbara F. h/w.

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VII. ALVIN F. MOYER b Oct. 18, 1900 d Nov. 28, 1994 m Ethel Mae Moll Mar. 27, 1926 b Aug. 4, 1904 d Nov. 12, 1996. P.O. Chalfont, Pa. Farmer - Menns. Alvin was born on the farm in Chalfont, Pa. purchased by his grandfather William G. Moyer in 1872. He lived in the same house until 1987 when they moved to the Rock-hill Mennonite Community. He farmed the family farm along with his grandfather, father and son. They also had a produce stall in the Reading Terminal Market in Philadelphia. Alvin was, as a child, a lamplighter in Chalfont getting 5¢ per month per lamp. After retiring from 'farm work' he became a Pennsylvania State Highway inspector. He was a Borough Council member for many years and a member and director of the Chalfont Grange. At his death he was the oldest member of the Chalfont Fire Company having joined at age 18. He was also a member of the Lenape Valley Golden Agers and a member of Deep Run Mennonite Church West. Ethel Mae Moll was the daughter of Frank and Alice Moll, Lutherans, born in Lahaska, Pa. They later moved to a farm on New Galena Road, New Britain Township, Pa. This farm is now under Lake Galena. Ethel graduated from Green Hill grade school and went on to work for Musselman's Department Store in Doylestown, Pa. She then became a home-maker and was a member of Lenape Valley Golden Agers, Chalfont Grange, Chalfont Flower Club and a member of Deep Run Mennonite Church West where she enjoyed quilting. C - Alvin F. Jr. and Edith Jeanette.

VIII. ALVIN F. MOYER, JR. b Apr. 17, 1930 m Ruth Ann Guthrie Aug. 22, 1953 b Dec. 4, 1931. P.O. Chalfont, Pa. Farmer etc. Meth. Alvin, Jr. was born in the original Doylestown Hospital on Oakland Avenue in Doylestown, PA. Alvin, Jr. attended Chalfont Elementary School and went on to graduate from the Agriculture course of Quakertown High School. He along with his father and grandfather farmed the family farm in Chalfont. As the farming operation was phased out he worked part time for F.L. Warren and sons, contractor, of Chalfont, Pa. and

part time for Asplundh Chipper Co. of Hamilton Street in Chalfont, Pa. In 1954 he began, in addition to full time farming, driving school bus twice a day for Central Bucks School District. He continued with them, after the farming business was ended, until 1992 when he retired as Supervisory Mechanic of the Central Bucks School District bus garage. Being responsible for 110 buses and 15 miscellaneous vehicles. He now is Vice President of the 'Bucks Mont 2 Cylinder Club', a John Deere tractor group. After selling his farm John Deere tractors at public auction in 1988 he has since purchased a 1950 John Deere Model 'G'. He also belongs to numerous Gas Engine Clubs. These being used on farms many years ago to power feed mills, threshing machines, water pumps, washing machines etc. He is still a 'farmer at heart' and spends much time on the lawn, flower beds, trees and bushes. Our house is built on ground which was the orchard of the original Moyer farm. Alvin and Edith still own a large part of the original farm. The barn which was a Chalfont 'landmark' had to be demolished in 1997. It had become an 'accident waiting to happen' and numerous times had been criminally ignited. Alvin was the third generation of his family to become members of the Chalfont Fire Company. He joined in 1948 at the age of 18 and is still an active member. He is a member of the Borough Planning Commission. He is a trustee of the Chalfont United Methodist Church. An interesting note is, his great-grandfather, William G. Moyer, was a member of the original board of trustees of that same church when it began in 1896. Alvin, Jr. was originally a member of Deep Run Mennonite Church West but transferred to Chalfont United Methodist Church when he married. His wife, Ruth Ann Guthrie was born in Woodhill, Newtown, R.D., Pa. the daughter of L. Fred and Mary E. Guthrie, farmers. They moved to Chalfont, Pa. in 1941 where they became members of the Chalfont United Methodist Church. Ruth Ann attended a one room school in Woodhill and upon arriving in Chalfont, attended the Chalfont Elementary School where Alvin was the year ahead and Edith the year behind her in grade.

She went on to graduate from Doylestown High School. She worked part time during school years at 'The House of Papaya' of Chalfont, typing labels for shipment, as a waitress at Arcadia Inn of Ferry Road, Chalfont, Pa. After graduating High School she worked as a book-keeper for the Chalfont Grange Coop. Association. Later she worked in the Bucks County Court House for Title Insurance Companies in searching and typing. In 1952 she joined the Ladies Auxiliary of the Chalfont Fire Company and is still very active in the organization. For 24 years of that time she was a 'base radio operator' for the Fire Company responding any time of the day or night when the alarm sounded. In recognition of that service they made her a 'Honorary Life Member' of the Company with full privileges of same. She is a member of the Chalfont United Methodist Church and was the first woman to serve on the Board of Trustees. C - Pamela June and Penelope Joan.

IX. PAMELA JUNE MOYER b June 13, 1954 m Paul Kasa May 15, 1982 b Jan. 18, 1954. P.O. Newtown, Pa. Pamela attended Chalfont Elementary School, Unami Jr. High School and graduated from Central Bucks West High School, Doylestown, Pa. She attended Ithica College, Ithaca, New York. She was employed by Bucks County Association for Retarded Citizens and Child, Home and Community. She was a 5th generation Moyer to live on the Chalfont farm. She is a member of the Newtown United Methodist Church. She met and married Paul Kasa who also worked for BARC. He is the son of Ernest and Janet Kasa of Levittown, Pa. He graduated from Rider College of Trenton, New Jersey. Paul is of the Catholic faith. Paul is employed by Wood School of Langhorne, Pa. C - adopted - Anastasia Yvonne Margaret Percival, Angela Dolores and Anthony James Paul.

X. Anastasia Yvonne Margaret Percival Kasa b Jan. 18, 1979.

X. Angela Dolores Kasa b Feb. 28, 1984.

X. Anthony James Paul Kasa b Aug. 20, 1987.

IX. PENELOPE JOAN MOYER b Aug. 16, 1956 m Dr. William Patrick Naylor Mar. 31, 1990 b Mar. 17, 1946. P.O. U.S. Air Force. Penelope attended Chalfont Elementary School, Unami Jr. High School and graduated from Central Bucks West High School. She graduated from Indiana

University of Pennsylvania in Indiana, Pennsylvania, with a degree in Criminology and one in Sociology in 3½ years. Part of her training was done in the Bucks County prison. Penelope is also a 5th generation Moyer to live on the Chalfont farm. Penelope has been a flight attendant with American Airlines since 1979 and has flown both continental and international flights. She now flies international flights only. She is based at O'Hare International Airport and must commute from her home in O'Fallon, Illinois where she lives with her husband, Col. William Patrick Naylor. Pat is serving as a Prosthodontist in the Air Force. As of 1998 he has 22 plus years of service with the Air Force. He was born in Fort McClellan, Alabama, the son of Hugh and Ann Naylor. He graduated from Verona H.S., New Jersey. He received his B.A. in Education from the University of South Carolina in 1968. He received his D.D.S. from Georgetown University School of Dentistry, his Certificate in Prosthodontics from Harvard School of Dental Medicine in 1981, a Master of Public Health Degree from the Harvard School of Public Health in 1981 and a M.S. in Dental Materials from Indiana University School of Dentistry in 1988. During his career in the Dental Corps he has taught at several universities including Harvard School of Dental Medicine, Indiana University School of Dentistry, University of Texas School of Dentistry and several residency programs within the Air Force. Col. Naylor has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal and the Air Force commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster. He is also a member of many professional associations including the Academy of Dental Materials, the American College of Prosthodontists and the American Dental Association. He has a Financial Investment business and is a widely known published author of books related to dentistry and financial planning. Penelope and Pat are of the Methodist and Catholic faiths respectively.

VIII. EDITH JEANETTE MOYER b Nov. 1, 1932 m
Vernon B. Horn Mar. 7, 1953 b Jan. 25, 1933.

P.O. Doylestown, Pa. C-Beverly Dawn, Linda
Christine, Bradley Allen and Stacey Lynn.

IX. BEVERLY DAWN HORN b Aug. 6, 1954 m

Carl Nelson June 2, 1990 b June 23, 1943 C-
Abigail Edith and Ellisa Mary, twins and Alec
William. P.O. Topsfield, Mass.

X. ABIGAIL EDITH NELSON b Jan. 8, 1995.

X. ELLISA MARY NELSON b Jan. 8, 1995.

X. ALEC WILLIAM NELSON b Sept. 9, 1996.

IX. LINDA CHRISTINE HORN b Aug. 30, 1958 m

Peter Mellish Apr.27, 1996 b June 6, 1947

P.O. Fla. C-Sophie Charlotte

X. SOPHIE CHARLOTTE HORN-MELLISH B Feb. 27,
1997.

IX. BRADLEY ALLEN HORN b Apr. 23, 1960 m

Pamela Hall June 29, 1985 b July 1, 1962. P.O.

Newfane, Vermont. C-Colby Ansel and Taylor
Bradley.

X. COLBY ANSEL HORN b Oct. 30, 1990.

X. TAYLOR BRADLEY HORN b Sept. 6, 1993.

IX. STACEY LYNN HORN b July 17, 1964 m

Bernard George Miller, Jr. June 3, 1989 b Feb.7
1964. P.O. Doylestown, Pa. C-Kevin Patrick
and Noah Bradley.

X. KEVIN PATRICK MILLER b Mar. 5, 1992.

X. NOAH BRADLEY MILLER b June 18, 1997.



Abraham S. Moyer & VI Susan Fretz Moyer, h/w.

· VII Alvin F. Moyer, b. October 18, 1900



VI Francis M. Fretz b. May 25, 1863
VII Martha Fretz (daughter) b. August 30, 1887
Maggie Fretz, h/w



VI Mary Etta Fretz and Susan Fretz

born December 1, 1869

Twin daughters of V. Ely Fretz and Mary Myers Fretz



Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration of

VII Alvin F. Moyer and Ethel M. (Moll)

Married March 27, 1926

First row left to right –

VIII. Edith J.(Moyer) Hom, VII. Alvin F. Moyer, Ethel Moyer, VIII. Alvin Moyer, Jr.

Second row left to right – IX. Bradley Allen Hom, IX. Stacey Lynn Hom,

IX. Beverly Dawn Hom, IX Pamela June Moyer, Ruth A. Moyer.

Third row left to right –

Vernon B. Hom, IX. Linda Christine Hom, IX. Penelope Joan Moyer.

Submitted by: Ruth A. Moyer

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III. Joseph Overholt, b Bucks County, Pa. June 19, 1793. d Huntington, Ind. Feb. 11, 1873. m Barbara Kline Apr. 13, 1817. She was b in Glades, Pa. May 16, 1797, d Aug. 6, 1870. Barbara and Joseph were buried in Beech Grove Cemetery, 2 1/4 mi. south of Goblesville, in northern Huntington Co. Ind., location of the Beech Grove Evangelical Church. Joseph was the 6th son and 13th child of Martin and Esther (Fretz) Overholt. He moved to Ohio in 1811 with his widowed mother, his brothers and sisters. After marriage, he and wife Barbara lived in Holmes Co., Ohio where most of their children were born. They moved to Tuscarawas Co. and around 1840 settled in Stark Co. Ohio, where they lived until they went to Huntington, Co., Ind. in 1865. Joseph was a farmer most of his life and spent his time with his children after Barbara died. C: Abraham, Elizabeth, Jonas, Joseph, John, Jacob, Margaret, Mary, and Isaac.

IV. Abraham Overholt, b Feb. 4, 1819 in Holmes Co., Ohio to Joseph and Barbara (Kline) Overholt. Abraham was their oldest child. m Magdalena Shank Feb. 9, 1843 in Tuscarawas Co. Ohio Magdalena b in 1819 and d in 1889. Abraham d May 7, 1905 after suffering a broken hip. Abraham and Magdalena were buried in Beech Grove Cemetery next to his parents. They moved to Clear Creek Twp., Huntington Co., Ind. in 1865 and lived there until they died. Abraham was a farmer and a carpenter. C: Joseph, Sarah, John J., Rachel, Mary Jane, Isaiah, Jeremiah Z., and David Alfred.

V. David Alfred Overholt b Nov. 25, 1859 in Stark Co., Ohio to Abraham and Magdalena (Shank) Overholt. He moved with his family to Huntington, Co, Ind. in 1865. m Caroline E. Knecht, daughter of Peter and Dora (Busch) Knecht on Feb. 12, 1882 in Huntington, Co, Ind. Caroline b March 26, 1862, d Dec. 8, 1945. David Alfred d June 9, 1933. They were buried in Fairview Cemetery, in Wabash Co., just north of Servia. David Alfred was a shoe cobbler in Bippus, Ind., in west central Huntington Co., Ind. C: Zelotes V., William E., Milward P.,

Nora B., Ray Scott, and Alvin J..

IV. Ray Scott Overholt b Feb. 15, 1894 in Bippus, Huntington Co. Ind. to David Alfred and Caroline (Knecht) Overholt. He was their 5th child. Ray m Leota Ellen Spath, daughter of John M. and Flora Belle (Shoemaker) Spath on Nov. 14, 1914. Leota b Aug. 29, 1896 in Whit-ley Co., Ind. Ray d May 20, 1974. Leota d Oct. 29, 1974. Both in Huntington, Ind. Both buried in Fairview Cemetery, in Wabash Co., just north of Servia, Ind. Ray worked on the railroad in Huntington, Ind. C: Earl, Margaret, Ruth, Harold, and Gene Robert.

VII. Gene Robert Overholt b Feb. 18, 1924 in Bippus, Huntington Co., Ind. He was their youngest child. Gene m Betty Jane Johnson, daughter of Frank Aladean and Mayme Pearl (Knecht) Johnson on Aug. 27, 1944 in Plymouth, Mich. Jane b Dec. 30, 1924 in Huntington, Ind. Gene served in Europe in World War II. After the war, he joined his wife, Jane, who was working for Michigan Bell Telephone Co. Gene retired after 36 years at Michigan Bell. He served on the Board of Kiwanis International for 9 years and in 1988-89, Gene was International President of Kiwanis International, a worldwide service organization. Through this experience, Gene and Jane had responsibilities and opportunities which involved travel throughout the world. This included meeting world leaders such as United States Presidents Ronald Reagan and George Bush. C: Carole L., Barbara L., and Jodi A.

VIII. Jodi Anne Overholt b Sept. 15, 1957 in Ypsilanti, Mich. to Gene and Jane (Johnson) Overholt. She is the youngest daughter. Jodi m Howard Lawrence Ring, son of Howard S. and Phillis (LeTarte) Ring, on June 24, 1983 at Our Lady of Good Council Church in Plymouth, Mich. Howard is the oldest of 9 children. He works as a Systems Analyst at Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn, Mich. Jodi has been a public school teacher since 1979 in Plymouth, Mich. C: Megan Elizabeth.

IX. Megan Elizabeth Ring b Sept. 3, 1986 in Ypsilanti, Mich. to Howard and Jodi (Overholt) Ring.

Submitted by: Jodi Overholt-Ring

FRETZ FAMILY HISTORY - VOLUME IV
 Additions and Revisions
 regarding
 DESCENDANTS OF CHRISTIAN FRETZ (V)
 SON OF GEORGE FRETZ (IV)
 By Judge Donald R. Fretz (VIII)

(I, II, III refer to Volumes of the Fretz Family History)

* (In Volume II, the pagination is not continuous. The "Judge Fretz Supplement." is about three fourths of the way through the book. First find the supplement, then the page.)

IV George Fretz (I, p 456; II* , p. 1)

V. Christian Fretz (I p.456) Five Children: Benjamin Franklin, John Calvin, Nancy Jane, George Washington, Henry Maurice.

VI Benjamin Franklin Fretz (I, P. 456; II, p. 2) Three children: Ralph D., Ray B., Edna Elnora. Phoebe, B.F's second wife, had lived across the road from the George W. Fretz family. Two of her husbands had died. When she married B.F., they lived in Rochester, IN, where both were baptized and became members of the Christian Church April 19, 1913. Both were highly active in their church. "Phoebe made beautiful quilts and was an excellent cook. She also drove a Model T Ford, and B.F. sat in the back seat directly in back of her as his legs were too long for the front seat." B.F. was a lawyer, but his business was the B.F. Fretz Abstract Co. Howard DuBois was his partner until Howard's death. Then Ben became B.F's partner. When Ben was killed in WWII, Robert DuBois (VIII) inherited his share of the business, and Robert bought B.F's share. -Contributed by Lucille DuBois.

VII. Ralph D. Fretz (II*, p 3) Two children Edward T., Ruth Eleanor (Polly).

VIII. Edward Trumbell Fretz (II*, p 3) d. One child: Edward Trumbell, II.

IX. Edward Trumbell Fretz, II. (II*, p 3) No issue

VIII. Ruth Eleanor (Polly) Fretz Hightower. (II*, p 3) One child: Martha Ellen.

IX. Martha Ellen Hightower (Webber) Marshall. (II, JFS 3) Four children: Kim Ellen Webber, Jan Marie Webber, Tracy Lee Marshall, Mark Charles Marshall.

X. (See II*, p.3 for available information re Martha's children)

VII. Ray B. Fretz (II*, p. 3)

VIII. Harold Devon Fretz Stillborn 2/18/08

VIII. Majorie Etta Fretz Rogers Murray (II*, p. 3) She died 8/19/80

- IX. James L. Rogers (II* p. 4) He died 2/15/93
 - X. Randall Lee Rogers (II* p.4) M Lydia Gonzales 10/ /84.
 - X. Debora Rogers (II* p.4) M Alfred Bajhart 7/ /86 .
 - VIII. Byron Hoffman Fretz (II* p. 4)
 - IX. Raymond Charles Fretz (II*, p. 4)
 - X. Erik Marshall Fretz (II*, p. 4) M Joan Piercefield 8/ /93. One child:
Kevin Raymond Fretz
 - XI. Kevin Raymond Fretz b. 2/24/95
 - X. Nathan Raymond Fretz b. 9/17/77. Died 11/2/95.
 - IX. Karl Byron Fretz (II*, p. 4)
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VII. Edna Elnora Fretz (II*, p. 4)

- VII. Mabel June Fretz DuBois (II*, p. 4)
- VIII. Robert O. DuBois (II*, p. 4) Died while giving Masonic funeral rites for a
brother Mason.
- IX. Colette DuBois Baker (II*, p. 4) She died 4/5/93
- X. Theodore (Ted) James Baker (II* p. 4) Butler Univ.
- X. Kelly Ann Baker (II*, p.4) M John Gordon 8/8/80 Three children:
Mark, Jimmy, Erin
- XI. Marc David Gordon b 7/8/81
- XI. James Randall Gordon b 10/9/83
- XI. Erin Patricia Gordon b 11/9/85
- X. Patricia Colette Baker (II*, p. 5) M Tyler Osborn 86, one child Cory James
Osborn, div. M Rodney Weaver 10/3/92 Two children: Holly Colette
7/4/93; Adam Lee 6/25/96.
- IX. Howard Allen DuBois (II*, p. 6)
- X. Ayn Rene DuBois Marrs. (II*, p. 5) M James Marrs 7/9/83. One child:
Adele Adie
- XI. Adele Adie Marrs b 3/5/84 Rochester, IN.
- X. Brett Douglas DuBois (II*, p. 5) One child, (X) Brandon, Kelly Hall, mother.
M Pascha Green 6/29/92. One child (X) Zachary Wade.
- XI. Brandon DuBois b 4/8/89.
- XI. Zachary Wade DuBois b 1/29/96
- X. Amy Lee DuBois (II*, p. 5) Educ Rochester public schools, Indiana Univ.
- IX. Patricia Ellen DuBois Biddinger (II*, p. 5) One child: (X) Melissa.
- X. Melissa Biddinger. (II*, p. 5) M Jasbeer Singh 2/11/87 Two children:
(XI) Ajmir Biddinger Singh; Amrik Biddinger Singh
- XI. Ajmir Biddinger Singh b 8/9/90
- XI. Amrik Biddinger Singh b 7/19/92
- IX. Marvin James DuBois (II*, p. 5) Two children: Nicholas Robert, Emily
Lorraine.
- X. Nicholas Robert DuBois. b 4-30-73
- X. Emily Lorraine DuBois b 10/21/75 M Jesse Eugene Morris, III 6/21/97

VIII. Benjamin Fretz DuBois. (II*, p. 5) Was on 51st mission as navigator in U.S.
8th Air Force at the time of his death, 11/23/44.

VIII. Thomas E. DuBois (II*, p. 5) He died 11/24/76. Two children:
Cindy Lou, Michael A.

IX. Cindy Lou DuBois Sampson (II*, p.5) Lives in California

X. Margie Jean Sampson (II* p.5) M Tom Swafford 9/21/92 Three children.:
Matthew Thomas, Nichole Ashley, Jacob Michael.

XI. Matthew Thomas Swafford b 9/6/93

XI Nichole Ashley Swafford b. 7/21/95

XI Jacob Michael Swafford b. 3/18/97

X. Shelly Renee Sampson (II*, p.5) M Shannon Hart 9/3/93 Two children:
Daegan Robert, Kaitlyn Jeanne

XI Daegan Robert Hart b 11/24/93

XI Kaitlyn Jeanne Hart b 9/21/95

X. Thomas Michael Samuel Sampson b 10/3/74

IX. Michael A. DuBois (II*, p.5) Two children: Casey, T.J.

Live in old homestead at 931 Franklin St, Rochester, IN.

X. Casey Kathleen DuBois b 2/5/73 Educ. Rochester public schools, Anderson
College. M Lew Manupla 5/17/96.

X. T. J. DuBois b 8/26/78 Educ Rochester public schools, Vincennes University.

X Ted Joel DuBois b 8/21/82

X Nicole Renee DuBois b 8/3/83

X Crystal Suzanne DuBois b 2/9/84

X Joshua Allen DuBois b 2/3/85

X B. J. DuBois b 8/16/89

X Braxton Michael b 8/11/90

X Tori Marie b 2/7/90

X Josie Jean b 1/22/93

VIII. Dorothy Jean DuBois Gustin (II*, p. 5) Harold, died 8/6/76 Dorothy died
9/17/97

IX. Harold Thomas (Tom) Gustin (II*, p. 5) M. Three children Div.

Married: Cathy Lynn Disborough 3/2/83.. Band director, Peru, IN.

Tom and Cathy have one child: (X) Katie Jean Gustin.

They also have two adopted sons: (X) Oscar and Miguel.

X. Oscar Gustin b 4/18/69 Mexico. M. Div. Lives in Celina, OH.

X. Miguel Gustin b 9/16/70 Mexico. d 1/1/93.

X Katie Jean Gustin b 8/27/85

IX. Diana Sue Dubois Prickett. (II*, p. 5) Four children.

X. Wray Jean Prickett (II*, p. 6)

X. William Xen Prickett (II*, p. 6) M One son: Adam Prickett.

XI. Adam Prickett b 4/29/83

X. Wrandall Clayton Prickett (II*, p. 6)

X. Mia Suzanna Prickett b 4/19/67 (II*, p. 6) M Benny Richcreek

- One child: (XI) Tori
- XI Tori Richcreek b 1/8/93
- IX Ben Edward Gustin (II*, p. 6) M One child: Ben Edward, Jr.
- X. Ben Edward Gustin, Jr. b 8/22/73 (II*, p. 6) M. Joanne Legg. One child:
Darrin Michael
- XI Darrin Michael Gustin b 7/ /91
- IX. Roberta June Gustin b 1/13/61 (II*, p. 6) M Thomas Terry /81. One child:
(X) Blair Thomas
- X. Blair Thomas Terry b 6/8/85.
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- *VI. John Calvin Fretz (I, p 459; II* p 6; III p. 701) Children: Margaret (Maggie), Granville P., Infant (died at birth), Victor C., Russell C.
- VII. Margaret (Maggie) Fretz Hill. (II*, p 6) No issue.
- VII. Infant.
- VII. Granville P. Fretz. (II*, p 6) Died in infancy.
- VII. Victor C. Fretz (II*, p 6) No issue.
- VII. Russell C. Fretz (II*, p. 6) Three children: Byron C., Marietta, Catherine.
- VIII. Byron C. Fretz (II*, p. 6; III, p 701) M Helen LaVon Chorpenning (b 11/4/16) 1934. Died 7/15/85 Five children: (IX) Larry Calvin, Jr.; Marsha Luann; John Charles; Russell Craig; Victor Clyde.
- IX. Larry Calvin Fretz (II, JFS p. 6)
- X. Vicky Fretz Whitehead Stanley b 11/26/56 Hudson, IN (III, p. 701) Div.
Married Joel Bernard Stanley 10/26/85. One son: Kirt Bernard Stanley
- XI Mitchell Whitehead b 7/8/75 Louisville, MS
- XI Kirt Bernard Stanley b 8/26/86 Thibodeaux, LA
- X. Larry Calvin Fretz, Jr. b 2/27/58 Garrett, IN Educ Westpoint, Miss
M Ann Collins 5/30/91 Ann has three daughters, Larry, Jr's step-
daughters: Kathryn Ann Collins b 7-25-75; Allison Leigh Collins b
3-18-77; Laura Elizabeth Collins b 2-2-80.
- X. Deborah Lynn Fretz Dichiaro b 5/7/59 Angola, IN Educ Westpoint, Miss
M Leonard Dichiaro 11/5/77 One child: David Anthony Dichiaro
- XI David Anthony Dichiaro b 2/2/81 Columbus, MS.
- X. Gregory Allen Fretz (II*, p. 7) M Margret Mercier (b10/16/61) Two sons:
Gregory Allen, Jr.; Robert Byron
- XI Gregory Allen Fretz, Jr., b 9/30/87 Columbus, MS
- XI Robert Byron Fretz, b 10/4/94 Columbus, MS
- X. Michael Elliott Fretz (II*, p 7) b West Point, MS 2/1/63 M Pamela Simmons
5/23/96
- IX. Marsha Luann. Fretz (II*, p. 7)
- X. Stacy Stoy (II*, p. 7) M Ronald Salmon 9/15/79 Two children:
Christopher, Kelli
- XI. Christopher Lee Salmon b 3/25/81
- XI Kelli Diane. Salmon b 10/26/83

- X Terry Lee Stoy (II*, p.7) M Karen Howell 5/ /79 Three children: (XI)
Jacquelyn, Andrew Scott, Danielle
- XI Jacquelyn Stoy b 6/20/85
- XI Andrew Scott Stoy b and d. 4/12/88.
- XI Danielle Stoy, b 2/19/89
- X Randy Lynn Stoy b 11/10/63 M Dawn Stanley 10/10/96
Dawn has three children, Randy's step-children: Christopher, Amanda,
Kimiko
- X Mark Lane Stoy (II*, p. 7) b 12/16/67
- IX John Charles Fretz (II*, p. 7) One child. Div. Remarried.
- X Scott Charles Fretz b 10/25/62
- IX Russell Craig Fretz (II* p. 7) M Lois Brusketter 6/7/75. Ft Jennings,
'OH. Three children: X. Lauren Michelle, Erinn Marie, Ryan
Christopher.. Corporate VP
- X Lauren Michelle Fretz b 4/23/80
- X Erinn Marie Fretz b 4/18/84
- X Ryan Christopher Fretz b 7/4/90.
- IX Victor Clyde Fretz (II*, p. 7) M Lorraine (Lori) Brandon 11/9/91 One
child: X. Brody Chandler Fretz
- X Brody Chandler Fretz b 2/26/94.

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- VIII. Marietta Fretz Stinson. (II*, p. 7)
 - IX. Robert Charles Stinson (II*, p. 7) Retired from telephone company
 - X. Donna Jean Stinson (II*, P. 7)
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- VIII, Catherine Marie Fretz Tubbs (II* p.7) She died Nov. 15, 1978
 - IX. Karan Kay Tubbs (II*, p. 7)
 - IX. Stephen Jay Tubbs (II*, p. 7)
 - IX. Roger Ray Tubbs (II*, p. 7; III, p. 701) Three children: Brenton Ray, Lisa
Marie, Tamara Joy.
 - X. Brenton Ray Tubbs b 3/27/81, Auburn, IN
 - X. Lisa Marie Tubbs b 4/16/84, Auburn, IN
 - X, Tamara Joy Tubbs b 5/29/89, Auburn, IN
 - IX. Kevin Gay Tubbs (II*, p. 7; III, p. 701) Div.
 - X. Terra Mae Tubbs (III, p. 701) M Timothy Doerr 5/28/97.
 - X. Scott Ryan Tubbs (III, p. 701)
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- *VI Nancy Jane Fretz (Olinger) Bloodhart. (I. p 460; II* p 8)
- VII. Lulu Olinger (Died three days after her birth) (II*, p 9)
- VII. Inez Iola Bloodhart Marcoe (II* p. 9; III, p. 701)
- VIII. Samuel Marcoe (II* p.9) His wife, Virginia, died 3/15/92
- VIII. Orthella Pauline Marcoe (II* p.9)
- VIII Philip Marcoe (II* p.9; III., p.701)
- VIII Esther Jane Marcoe (II*, p.9)
- VIII Luella Maxine Marcoe (II*, p.9)
- VIII Ruth Jeanette Marcoe (II*, p.9; III, p 701)

VI. George Washington Fretz (I, p 460; II, p. 10)

VII. Walter Ellsworth Fretz (II*, p 10)

VIII. Robert LaVon Fretz (II*, p. 10) Married Ann Draheim 3/11/74
Died 6/1/91

IX. Robert Dunning Fretz (II*, p. 11)

X. Elane E. Fretz (II*, p. 11)

X. Robert Dunning Fretz, II (II*, p. 11)

VIII. Ruth Virginia Fretz (II*, p. 11) Husband died 11/6/93

IX. Leland Eugene Dietrich (II*, p. 11) Div. 1984. Died 11/17/93.

IX. Diana Jean Dietrich (II*, p. 11) Children: Julie Ann, Beckie Lynn

X. Julie Ann Freeman (II*, p. 11) Educ. South East School Dist., Ravenna, OH
Akron Dental and Medical Institute. Lab tech. M Denis Lee Pennington (b
5/23/69 Electrician) 6/2/90.

X. Beckie Lynn Freeman b 6/25/74. Educ South East School Dist. KWA assembler.
M. Brian Christopher Brna (b 6/22/70) 6/24/95. Child: Haleigh Amber Brna

XI. Haleigh Amber Brna b 4/20/94., Ravenna, OH

VII. Charles Benjamin Fretz (II*, p. 11) Wife Lottie died 12/27/74

VIII. Clare Cornelius Fretz (II* p.11) Died 4/11/97 No children.

VIII. Bruce Clinton Fretz (II*, p. 11) Died 8/31/82.

IX. Margaret Ann Fretz (II*, p.11) Six children (see II)

IX. Carolyn Joan Fretz (II*, p.12) No children

VII. Vesta Viola Fretz (II*, p.12) Four children

VIII. Paul Eugene Bowman (II* p. 12)

IX. Larry Gene Bowman (II*, p. 12)

IX. Nancy Carol Bowman (II*, p.12) Add child: Heidi Joy Miller

X. Nanette Leigh Miller (II*, p.12) Educ. Bottineau, N.D. pub sch, Northwestern
College, Minneapolis, MN. M Jeffery Allen Devens (b 6/6/69) in
Bottineau, ND 7/17/93. Both teach at International School, Beijing, China

X. Chad Jamie Miller (II*, p.12) Educ Bottineau, ND pub sch; NDSU, Fargo, ND.

X. Heidi Joy Miller b 5/14/80, Bottineau, ND Educ: .Bottineau pub sch.

IX. Janel Darlene Bowman (II*, p.12) M Richard Barkley Snow (b 9/15/54)
Winchester, KY 5/26/84. Adopted two children: Elizabeth Marie;
Roxanna.

X. Elizabeth Marie Snow b 1/17/90.

X. Roxanna Snow, b 5/8/91

IX. Tamara Joy Bowman (II*, p.12) Educ. Kennett, MO pub sch, Nazarene College
Olath, KS and Mt. Vernon, OK. M Clayton Birdie Chamberlain (b
1/14/57) in Auburn, IN 3/28/81. Div 1/90.

IX. Paula Jean Bowman (II*, p.12) Educ. Kennett, MO pub sch Nazarene College,
Kankakee, IL, Vincennes U., Vincennes, IN M Cecil Everett Williams
(b 3/24/61) in Auburn, IN 7/14/84. Two children: Morgan Leigh;
Seth Joseph

- X Morgan Leigh Williams b 1/29/93 Lexington, KY.
- X Seth Joseph Williams b 9/14/95 Lexington, KY *Contributed by Paul Bowman*
- VIII. Ruth Maxine Bowman (II*, p. 12)
- IX Deborah Marie LaRowe (II*, p. 12) Two children: Ian Bentley Daniels, Alyssa Marie Daniels. Div.
- X. Ian Bentley Daniels (II*s, p. 12)
- X. Alyssa Marie Daniels b 5/7/76 Angola, IN.
- IX. Roberta LaRowe (II*, p. 12) M James Paxton 4/ /78 One child: Ashley Elaine.
- X. Ashley Elaine Paxton b 10/15/89

- VIII. Howard Chaney Bowman (II*, p. 12)
- IX Bradford Kelley Bowman (II*, p. 13) Owner, Kwikwash. Two children:
Daniel Lee, Andrew Merrill.
- X. Daniel Lee Bowman b
- X. Andrew Merrill Bowman b
- IX, Scott Howard Bowman (II*, p. 13) Automobile executive. M. Kathleen Hodge
/ /80 One child: Sara Renee Div M Janice L Hileman (b 2/8/63) 9/16/83
Three children: Scott Howard, Jr., Steven Lewis, Jacqueline Louise.
- X, Sara Renee Bowman b 1/4/81 d 4/12/92.
- X Scott Howard Bowman, Jr. b 12/25/84.
- X. Steven Lewis Bowman b 4/27/97
- X. Jacqueline Louise Bowman b 1/18/91
- IX. Brian Edward Bowman (II*, p. 13) Auto sales M Deborah Thatcher (b 3/26/69)
6/15/92. She had one child: Christen Elizabeth Thatcher b 6/16/88.
They have three children: Lyndsey Renee, Allison Elizabeth, Brandon Charles.
- X Lyndsey Renee Bowman b 1/9/93
- X. Allison Elizabeth Bowman b 2/28/94
- X. Brandon Charles Bowman b 1/25/95
- IX. Lee Allen Bowman (II*, p. 13) M Marcia Schultz (b 7/6/63) 5/12/90. One
child; Lea Rae.
- X. Lea Rae Bowman 9/9/94
- IX. Thomas Krieder Bowman (II*, p. 13) Div / /80. Owner Bowman Krieder
Trucking, Columbus, OH.

- VIII. Melvin Earl Bowman (II, p. 13) Died 12/3/86.
- IX. Brenda Kay Bowman (II*, p. 13) Children (X): Jason L., Joshua D.
- X. Jason L. Garmon (II*, p. 13)
- X. Joshua D. Garmon b 2/22/75 Pekin, IL.
- IX. Dianna Marie Bowman (II*, p. 13)
- IX. Elizabeth Ann Bowman (II*, p. 13) M Mark Mehaffey 6/25/77. Two children:
Lance Allen, Justin Earl.
- X. Lance Allen Mehaffey b 8/17/81 McHenry, IL.
- X. Justin Earl Mehaffey b 1/25/84
- IX. Teresa Lynn Bowman (II*, p. 13) M Phillip Osborne 6/12/87. One child:
Lynn Elizabeth
- X. Lynn Elizabeth Osborne b 10/16/89, Orlando, FL.

- VII. Archie DesMoines Fretz b 2/21/1887, d 4/14/44. Educ. Tri-State College, Angola, IN; teacher certificate. M Eva Ann Miller (b 2/12/1888) 3/18/11. She died 7/28/1987. PhG in Pharmacy.
- VIII. Max Allen Fretz. (II*, pp 13,14) He died 1/21 /98.
- IX. Philip LeRoy Fretz b 6/20/41. (II*, p.14) Mgr., computer training, Wright-Patterson AFB M Sheila Marie Eddy 8/24/63. Nurse. Two children: (X) Philip LeRoy Fretz, II; Elizabeth Marie Fretz. Div 8/24/74. She died 3/28/81. M Carol Lynn (Kuhn) Wiltsee (b 7/19/43, a nurse) 9/20/75 She was employed at Dayton Mental Health Center; had a son, Jeffrey Wiltsee (b 8/6/69. U.S. Army paratrooper, deployed in "Desert Storm"
- X. Philip LeRoy Fretz, II. b. 7/26/65. /Educ. Oakwood and West Carrollton, OH pub sch. Huntington College, B.A. in Journalism, Communications. Empl: Operations Spvsr for Ryder Truck Co at GM plant, Ft. Wayne, In. M Sherry Kay Roth (b 11/10/67) 7/9/88 Educ Stryker, OH pub sch, Huntington College, BS, elementary education. Teacher 3d grades, Churubusco, In. Two children: (XI) Matthew Philip; Aaron Paul
- XI Matthew Philip Fretz b 1/15/92
- XI Aaron Paul Fretz b 3/13/94
- X. Elizabeth Marie Fretz (II*, p. 14)b 5/10/68 Kettering, OH. Educ: West Carrollton pub sch.,Purdue U., B.S.: Industrial Psychology. Empl: House Mgr/National Amusements Co. Cinemas. Ch. Fairhaven Christian & Missionary Alliance since 1986.
- IX. James Lynn Fretz (II*, p.14) b 3/1/45. Empl: Warehouse mgr, Leo Distrib/ Bldg. Mtls M Shadron Arlene Zurcher (b 11/4/46) 7/8/67. Empl: financial Asst, St Joseph United Methodist Church. Attend Brookside Ev. Menn Church. Two children (X): Michael Lynn; Marci Jo
- X Michael Lynn (II*, p.14) Educ: Snider H.S. Ft. Wayne, IN; U of Houston (TX) Electronics Tech and Band (2 yrs); IUPU Extension, Ft. Wayne: Music Ed.
- X. Marci Jo Fretz (II*, p.14) b 8/21/71. Educ: Snider H.S., Ft. Wayne, IN. Empl: Brotherhood Mutual Insur. Co., Head Commercial Rater.
(All from P. L. Fretz, II to here attend Bookside Evangelical Mennonite Church, Ft. Wayne.)
- IX. David Allen Fretz (II*, p.14) Empl: Sales Mgr./ Hanger Bolt & Stud Co., Greenfield, IN. Karen is empl as VSP, Progressive Marketing Assns. Three children (X): Jennifer Janae; Rachel Ellen; Zachary David.
- X. Jennifer Janae b 3/20/73, d. 10/26/74
- X. Rachel Ellen Fretz b 11/7/75. Educ: Mt.Vernon H.S., Fortville, IN., Milligan College (TN).
- X Zachary David Fretz b 10/11/78. Educ: Fortville, IN. pub sch. Park Chapel Christian Church, Greenfield, IN. *Contributed by Max Fretz*
- VIII. Mark Elbert Fretz (II*, p.14)
- IX. Ann Boone Fretz Camp (II*, p..14) M Lanny Anderson Camp Two children: (X) Christina Merritt; Suzanne Leigh
- X. Christina Merritt Camp b 11/5/75

- X Suzanne Leigh Camp b 5/7/80
- IX Ellen Vivion Fretz Randolph (II*, p.14) Five children: (X) John Michael Jr.; Mark Harold; Alice West; Thomas Allen; Peter James.
- X John Michael Randolph, Jr. b 5/9/77
- X Mark Harold Randolph b 1/25/80
- X Alice West Randolph b 6/1/84
- X Thomas Allen Randolph b 10/19/90
- X Peter James Randolph b 2/6/94
- IX Susan Howard Fretz (II*, p. 14) M John Willie Maddox, Jr. 12/7/85 Mobile, AL. One child: (X) Anna Elizabeth Maddox
- X Anna E. Maddox b 10/20/86
- IX. Jean Miller Fretz (II*, p.15) M Robert Charles Bixby 7/1/79 Macon, Ga. Two children: (X) Jenifer Grace, Jane Helen
- X. Jennifer Grace Bixby b 2/24/85
- X Jane Helen Bixby b 7/20/90 *Contributed by Mark and Jane Fretz*

 VII. Melvin Eugene Fretz, (II* p.15)

- VII. Clarence Albert Fretz (II, JFS p. 15)
- VIII. Mary Elizabeth Fretz Steininger (II, JFS p. 15) Died 5/9/97.
- VIII. Philip Reynolds Fretz (II, JFS p. 15)
- VIII. Naomi Berniece Fretz (II, JFS p. 15) M Anton Pupeter, Germany..
- IX Edda Fretz (II, JFS p. 15)

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- VII. Lewis Howard Fretz (II*, p.15)
 - VIII. Katherine Fretz Kuipers (II*, p.15) b 4/26/25 One child: IX Julia Louisa Consuelo Kuipers b 7-3-60
 - VIII. Lewis Howard Fretz, Jr. (II*, p.15) b11/10/28. Retired 1994.
 - IX Eric Richard Fretz b 11/19/59 (II*, p. 16) Educ Changes HS (NJ), Hampshire College (BA) M. Sharon Marie McDuell. (b 12/21/62) Sharon had one child: Hannah Rosa Alice Kuchler Sharon and Eric have one child, (X) Kit Patrick.
 - X. Kit Patrick Fretz b 6/17/96.
 - IX Karen Deirdre Fretz b 8/3/63 (II*, p.16) Educ. Union Co.(NJ), Newark (Del) pub sch, Friends Seminary (NYC), U of Chicago (BA) M Mark David Conrad. (b 12/28/55)
 - VIII. Steward Eugene Fretz b 3/26/31 (II*, p.16) M Patsy Haan Fretz (b 8/8/31) 1/19/52 Four children IX: Paula, James Edward, Robert Lewis, Carol Anne
 - IX. Paula Jean Fretz Rega b. 3/25/54 (II*, p.16) M Thomas Rega (b 12/8/51) / /
 - IX. James Edward Fretz b. 4/3/57 (II* p.16) M Sandra Wood (b. 9/10/60) 1/ /83 Two children (X) Emily Katherine; Daniel Wood.
 - X. Emily Katherine Fretz b. 5/29/87
 - X. Daniel Wood Fretz b 11/17/90
 - IX. Robert Lewis Fretz b 11/5/58 (II*, p.16) MBA Wake Forest, 1984.

- IX. Carol Anne Fretz b 11/16/61 (II*, p.16) M James Wiers (b 3/11/50) 7/16/94
One child: (X) Hannah Corinne
- X. Hannah Corinne Wiers b 9/26/95. *Primarily contributed by Patsy Haan Fretz*
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- VII. Paul Ernest Fretz (II, JFS p. 16)
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- VII. Elmer Forest Fretz (II, JFS p. 16) His widow, Nelda, married Glen Wright.
She died 12/14/ 84.
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- VII. Harold Herbert Fretz (II, JFS p. 16) His widow, Hilda, married Kenneth
Peterson. She died 3/30/91.
- VIII. Donald Robert Fretz, (II, JFS p. 16) Retired as Judge, Nov. 1989. Moved to
Napa, CA., where as of 1998 he continues to sit as a judge by assignment,
and works in mediation and arbitration.
- IX. Ann Rohm Fretz Scott (II, JFS p. 17; III p 703) Teacher, Sacramento, CA.
- X. Brandon Ernest Scott (III, p. 703). Educ Sacramento pub schools
- IX. Elinor (Lin) Reading Fretz Wapner (II, JFS p. 17; III, p 703) M Roger Wapner
7/31/94. Nurse.
- IX. Holly Jean Fretz Ford (II, JFS p. 17; III, p 703) Accountant, administrator.
Two sons: Warren Christian, Nathaniel Dean
- X. Warren Christian (III, p. 703) Educ. Fresno pub schools
- X. Nathaniel Dean Ford b 9/15/93.
- VIII. George Henry Fretz (II*, p. 17; III. p.704) George was the primary force
behind the planned development of the McCormick Ranch, 4200 acres of prime land in
Scottsdale, AZ., into mixed use including high end resort property. After completing
that assignment he went into real estate, and became the top sales person in the largest real
estate firm in Arizona. His wife is a real estate broker, and the two of them formed
George Fretz Realty. When he retired, he began spending from three to five months per
year in Alaska, primarily fishing and taking other people fishing. In Arizona, he divides his
time between Scottsdale and Sedona.
- IX. Debra Lynn Fretz Floyd. (II*, p 17) Two children: Bronwyn and Kyla.
- X. Bronwyn Floyd. b 9/15/76 Chandler, AZ. M Patrick Ahern
- X. Kyla Floyd b 6/14/78 Chandler, AZ. One child: Tylor Floyd Whitehat.
- XI. Tylor Floyd Whitehat b 2-10-95.
- IX. Douglas Alan Fretz (II*, p 17) M Sheri Lynn Crib Waukegan, IL 6-21-86.
Two children: Corey Raquel, Austin Douglas. Div.
- X. Corey Raquel Fretz b 5/17/87
- X. Austin Douglas Fretz b 9/22/90
- IX. David Charles Fretz (II*, p.17) M Denise Marie Meyers Scottsdale, AZ.,
9/25/76. Four children: Tanner Christian, Mikelle Bliss, Evan Davis,
Carla Marie. Div. Married Paula
- X. Tanner Christian Fretz b 9/13/79 Educ Scottsdale public schools.
- X. Mikelle Bliss Fretz b 7/31/81. Educ Scottsdale public schools
- X. Evan Davis Fretz b 2/10/85.
- X. Carla Marie Fretz b 9/23/88.

- IX Drew Nelson Christian Fretz (II*, p 17) M. Cindy Benson 11/6/82 Two children: LeNeigh Nicole, Koll Christian.
- X LeNeigh Nicole Fretz b 4/3/83.
- X Koll Christian Fretz, b 8/12/84

- VIII. Margaret Lenore Fretz Harper (II*, p 17) Three children. Div.
- IX. David Lewis Harper (II*, p.17)
- X. Jon David Harper (II*, p. 18)
- XI Regan Nicole Harper b 7/28/98
- X Christopher Edward Harper b 5/26/77.
- X Michael Charles Harper b 10/3/81
- IX. Stephen George Harper (II*, p.18) Div M.
- X. Cheri Lynn Harper (II*, p.18) Educ. Indianapolis pub sch.; Purdue U (Chem, Eng.)
- X. Andrew Stephen Harper b 2/20/77
- X. Scott Allen Harper b. 2/20/77.
- X Adam Harper b. 5/24/83
- IX. Linda Carol Harper Boyer (II*, p.18) M Phillip H. Boyer 7/6/75. Three children: Colleen Kay; Aaron Harold; Bethany Leann
- X. Colleen Kay Boyer b 10/7/79 Educ. Clinton Co., IN pub sch, Rose-Hulman U.
- X Aaron Harold Boyer b 11/14/80
- X. Bethany Leann Boyer b 9/26/89

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- VII Opal Catherine Fretz Drake (II, JFS p. 18) Her husband, John H. Drake, died 11/13/72
 - VIII. Willard Paul Drake (II, JFS p. 18) His wife, Marilyn, died 8/30/93.
 - IX. Paul Eugene Drake (II, JFS p. 18) M Jody Rice 2/13/83, div 4/2/92 No issue.
 - IX. Keith Alan Drake (II, JFS p. 18) M Mary Lynn Graham 12/28/87. One child: (X) Amber Nicole Div. 12/16/91.
 - X Amber Nicole Drake b 7/19/88
 - IX. Timothy Earl Drake (II, JFS p. 18) Stillborn 8/21/68.

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- VII. Orval Kenneth Fretz (II, JFS p. 18) His widow, Wahneta, died 12/25/83.

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- VII. Infant Fretz (Twin to Orval) (II, JFS p. 18)
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- *VI. Henry Maurice Fretz b 12/20/1861 (I, p 460) (II, JFS p. 18)
- VII. Florence Ethel Fretz Wittig b 4/7/1894 (II, JFS p.18) Died 7/29/81. No children.

THE END

DESCENDANTS OF ARCHIE DESMOINES FRETZ FAMILY, VOL.II,
 PAGE 13, JUDGE FRETZ SECTION; AND VOL.III, PAGE 703.
 VII. Archie DesMoines Fretz, B 2/21/1887, D 4/14/1944.
 Educ: Tri-State College, Angola, IN; Teacher Certificate.
 M Eva Ann Miller, 3/18/1911. B 2/12/1888, D 7/28/1987.
 Educ: Tri-State College, Angola, IN; PhG in Pharmacy.
 VIII. Max Allen Fretz, B 3/21/1913. Vol.II, Page 13 only.
 IX. Philip LeRoy Fretz, B 6/20/1941. Vol.II Page 14.
 Empl: Managaer, Computer Training, Wright-Patterson AFB
 M Sheila Marie Eddy, 8/24/1963.(RN later). Empl: Nurse.
 Children: X. Philip LeRoy Fretz II & Elizabeth Marie Fretz.
 B Ft.Wayne, IN 2/8/1945, Divorced 8/24/1974, D 3/28/1981.
 M Carol Lynn (Kuhn) Wiltsee, RN, 9/20/1975. B 7/19/1943.
 Empl: Dayton, OH Mental Health Center. Son: Jeffrey Wiltsee
 B 8/6/1969. U.S. Army Paratrooper & Veteran/"Desert Storm"
 X. Elizabeth Marie Fretz. B 5/10/1968, Kettering, OH. Educ:
 West Carrollton, OH Pub.Sch.;Purdue U., B.S./Indust'l Psy-
 chology. Empl:House Mgr./National Amusements Co. Cinemas.
 Ch: Fairhaven Christian & Missionary Alliance since 1986.
 X. Philip LeRoy Fretz II. B 7/26/1965. Educ: Oakwood and
 West Carrollton, OH Pub.Sch., Huntington College, B.A. in
 Journalism/Communications. Empl: Operations Supervisor for
 Ryder Truck Co. at General Motors Co. Plant, Ft.Wayne, IN.
 M Sherry Kay Roth 7/9/1988. B 11/10/1967. Educ: Stryker, OH
 Pub.Sch., Huntington College, Huntington, IN, B.S. in Ele-
 mentary Education. Empl: Teacher, 3rd grades, Churubusco,
 IN Schools. Sons: XI Matthew Philip Fretz. B 1/15/1992, &
 XI Aaron Paul Fretz. B 3/13/1994.
 IX James Lynn Fretz. B 3/1/45. Empl: Warehouse Mgr., Leo
 Distributors/Bldg. Materials. M Sharon Arlene Zurcher
 7/8/67. B 11/4/46. Empl: Financial Assistant, Saint Joseph
 United Methodist Church. Attends Brookside Ev.Menn.Church.
 X. Michael Lynn Fretz. B 3/14/70. Educ:. Snider H.S., Ft.
 Wayne, IN; Univ. of Houston, TX; Electronics Technology and
 Band, (2 yrs.); IUPU Extension, Ft.Wayne: Music Education
 X. Marci Jo Fretz. B 8/28/71. Educ: Snider H.S., Ft.Wayne.
 Empl: Brotherhood Mutual Ins. Co./Head Commercial Rater.
 All from P.L.FretzII to here attend Brookside Evangelical
 Mennonite Church, Fort Wayne, IN.
 IX. David Allen Fretz. B 5/17/1950. Educ: Purdue U. Ext.,
 B.S. Industrial Supervision Technology. Empl: Sales Mgr./
 Hanger Bolt & Stud Co., Greenfield, IN. M Karen Sue Sherck,
 RN, 5/29/71. Empl: V.Pres. Progressive Marketing Assoc's.
 X. Jennifer Janae Fretz. B 3/20/1973, D 10/26/1974.
 X. Rachel Ellen Fretz. B 11/7/75. Educ: Mt.Vernon H.S.,
 Fortville, IN. Entering Milligan College, Milligan
 College, TN. August, 1994.
 X. Zachary David Fretz. B 10/11/78. Student: Mt.Vernon HS.
 Ch: Park Chapel Christian Church, Greenfield, IN.

VIII. Mark Elbert Fretz. B 8/28/1916. Vol.II,P.14; III,703
IX. Ann Boone Fretz Camp. B 1/30/1947. V.II P 14; III,P.703
X.Christina Merritt Camp. B 11/5/1975. Educ: Noonan,GA Pub.
Sch. Entering Univ.of Georgia, Athens, GA, Fall of 1994.
X. Suzanne Leigh Camp. B 5/7/1980. Student:Noonan,GA P.S.
IX. Ellen Vivion Fretz Randolph. B 12/7/1950. M John Mich-
ael Randolph 10/21/1973. Occup: Lieutenant Commander, U.S.
Navy, Newport News, VA. Ch: X.John Michael R. B 5/9/1977.
X.Mark Harold R. 1/25/80 X.Alice West R. 6/1/84
X.Thomas Allen R. 10/19/90 X.Peter James R. 2/6/94
IX.Susan Howard Fretz Maddox. B 6/10/1953. Educ: Account-
ing at Georgia College, Milledgeville, GA and at Macon
Technical College, Macon,GA. M John Willie Maddox, Jr.
12/7/1985. Occup: Courier for Smith,Kline,Beecham Co.
Child: Anna Elizabeth Fretz Maddox. B 10/20/1986. (X).
IX.Jean Miller Fretz Bixby. B 12/6/56. Add.Educ: Ringling
School of Art, Sarasota,FL. Occup: Self-employed Commer-
cial Artist. M Robert Charles Bixby 7/1/79. Occupation:
Vice Pres./Internal Auditor, Sun Trust Bank, Sarasota, FL.
Children: X. Jennifer Grace Bixby. B 2/24/1985.
X. Jane Helen Bixby. B 7/20/1990.

Submitted by: Max Fretz



Margaret and Erwin Miller

Photograph taken in 1994

Margaret (Landis) Miller (Photo pg. 239) is a grand-daughter of Mary Etta (Fretz) Landis (Photos on pgs. 241 & 223). Erwin Miller (Photo Pg. 239) is a descendant of Levi A. Fretz (Volume II, section III, page 27)

DESCENDANTS OF MARY ETTA FRETZ FAMILY
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VIII Mary Elizabeth Hinkle b. Jan. 2, 1916 m. Luther Dean Zweier Oct. 21, 1938 b. Oct. 26, 1915 d. July 30, 1996

IX Anita Elizabeth Hinkle b. Jan. 10, 1959m. Glenn Giacobbe Sept. 2, 1984 b. Feb. 17, 1958

c: Elizabeth F., Stephen J.

X Elizabeth Faye Giacobbe b. March 14, 1990

X Stephen James Giacobbe b. Aug. 17, 1995

X Jeffrey Allen Amos b. Oct. 13, 1971 m. Patricia Kay Boos July 1, 1989 b. Dec. 28, 1971 c: Kayleen M., Marguerite B., Kasandra J.

XI Kayleen Elizabeth Amos b. Dec. 31, 1989

XI Marguerite Bethany Amos b. Mar. 19, 1995

XI Kasandra Joy Amos b. June 22, 1997

X Michael Bradley Amos b. Feb. 3, 1975 m. Kyle Mae Porter June 4, 1994 b. Aug. 29, 1973

X Shannon Geoli Ketelsen b. Aug. 4, 1974 m. James McNamara III Aug. 13, 1994 b. Sept. 5, 1974

c: Kimberly J., Kamber A.

XI Kimberly Joy McNamara b. Sept. 6, 1995

XI Kamber Annmarie McNamara b. June 11, 1998

IX Marilyn Ruth Landis b. Jan. 11, 1955 m. Donald Lee Swanson May 24, 1977 c: Justin L., Grant T.

X Justin Landis Swanson b. Nov. 8, 1984

X Grant Tyler Swanson b. Aug. 8, 1988

X Holly April Landis b. July 27, 1968 m. Jeremy Scott Austin Aug. 19, 1989 c: Jessica A., Heidi M.

XI Jessica Anne Austin b. June 30, 1992

XI Heidi Elizabeth Austin b. May 26, 1995

X Mark Andrew Landis b. Jan. 24, 1972 m. Kristine Joanne Reynhour June 10, 1994 b. Mar 29, 1973

X Amy Denise Landis b. Jan. 7, 1974 m. Jason T. Auckland Aug. 12, 1995

IX Dean Richard Landis b. Sept. 4, 1959 m. Lois Ruth Kendall Aug. 1, 1992 b. Nov. 4, 1967

c: Hannah G., Joel W.

X Hannah Grace Landis b. Feb. 25, 1993

X Joel Walter Landis b. July 10, 1997

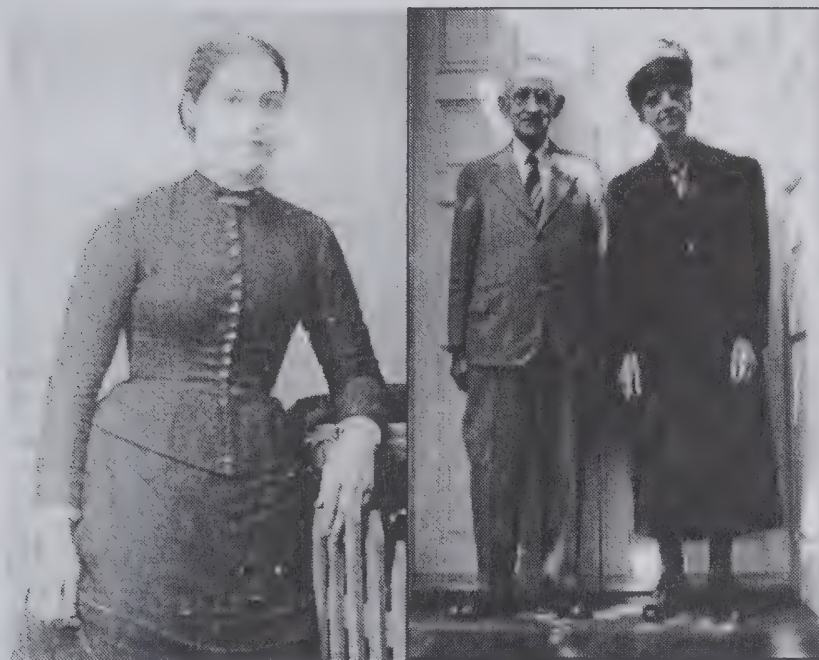
IX Douglas Roger Landis b. Feb. 13, 1961 m. Susan Laudenslager Oct. 29, 1983 b. Mar. 11, 1962

c: Cornelius M., Ian D.

X Cornelius Michael Landis b. Sept. 14, 1988 (adopted)

X Ian Douglas Landis b. Dec. 25, 1989

IX Steven John Landis b. Sept. 14, 1960 m. Sandra
Lynne Mueller May 22, 1982 b. Apr. 21, 1959
c: Melissa L., Kristen M., James S.
X Melissa Lynne Landis b. Sept. 15, 1984
X Kristen Michelle Landis b. Apr. 14, 1986
X James Steven Landis b. Feb. 5, 1990



Mary Etta (Fretz) Landis and Jacob Landis

The photograph on the left is of Mary Etta as a young woman. This is part of a photograph of Mary Etta and her twin sister, Susan Fretz. (see the submission by Ruth A. Moyer for the full photograph, page 223). The photograph on the right is of Jacob & Mary Etta (Fretz) Landis taken in 1950. She is a sister of Rev. Allen M. Fretz, one of the originators of the Fretz Family Reunions

DESCENDANTS OF LEVI A. FRETZ FAMILY

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VII Charles Henry Knapp b. July 15, 1905 d. Apr. 17, 1983 m. Verna Walt Sept. 12, 1975 b. July 5, 1907 d. Feb. 27, 1995

VIII Kenneth Garvin Knapp b. May 13, 1934 2nd. M. Oct. 10, 1992 Elizabeth (Schmitt) Steich b. Aug. 31, 1939

IX Bethanne Grace Knapp b. May 2, 1968 m. Daniel Cassidy

IX Rhonda Eileen Knapp b. Apr. 24, 1972 m. Brian Geyer Oct. 10, 1997 b. Apr. 19, 1969

IX Wm. Everett Garrett Jr. b. May 17, 1966 . Paula Jacoby Mar. 13, 1994 c: Gwen E.

X Gwen Elizabeth Garrett b. Feb. 6, 1995

IX Steven Michael Javorka b. June 18, 1961 : . m. Christine Ruhet Oct. 16, 1982 b. Apr. 4, 1964 c: Derick, Darren

X Derick M. Javorka b. Aug. 26, 1984

X Darren Javorka b. June 17, 1987

IX Troy Allen Shellenberger b. Dec. 20, 1962

m. Marian T. Comerford July 23, 1983 c: Ryan L.

X Ryan LeRoy Shellenberger b. Oct. 4, 1988

IX Lisa Hangey b. Apr. 11, 1966 m. Toby Ziegenfuss Oct. 6, 1984 c: Clarissa

X Clarissa Ziegenfuss b. Oct. 15, 1988

VIII Richard Alvin Fink b. Nov. 17, 1931 d. Dec. 1996.

IX Linda Jane Fink b. Jan. 25, 1952 m. Douglas F. Mac Donald Apr. 1, 1972 c: Scott

X Scott Taylor Mac Donald b. July 25, 1987

IX Margaret Helen Fink b. Aug. 6, 1953 m. Bert N. Pooley Nov. 27, 1971 C: Brian, Matthew, Katie

X Brian Pooley b. Jan. 20, 1973

X Matthew Richard Pooley b. Jan. 3, 1975

X Katie Lynn Pooley b. Sept. 27, 1985

IX Patricia Ann Fink b. Sept. 5, 1957 m. David Stewart nov. 13, 1976 2nd. M. Thomas Patrick Smyth C: Kyle R. Kevin F.

X Kyle Richard Smyth b. Apr. 3, 1983

X Kevin Thomas Smyth b. Dec. 31, 1984

IX Diane Kay Fink b. Nov. 1, 1956 m. John M. Christman Jr. Jan. 17, 1975 Aug. 22 1954 c: John III, Jacqueline M.

X John Christman III b. July 24, 1975

X Jacqueline Marie Christman b. Jan. 24, 1982

IX Denise Fay Fink b. Nov. 1, 1956 m. Thomas may Landis Oct. 25, 1975 c: Ryan C., Adam M.

X Ryan Christopher Landis b. July 3, 1982

X Adam Michael Landis b. May 29, 1987

VII Marion C. Knapp b. July 15, 1912 d. Jan. 22, 1990
m. Harold Ziegler Oct. 15, 1932 b. June 22, 1910
 d. June 14, 1978
VIII Beverly Darlene Ziegler b. Jan 24, 1950 m.
 Clyde Ossie Jones June 24, 1972 c: Clyde A., Allisa M.
IX Clyde Alan Jones b. Nov. 23, 1972
IX Allisa Mae Jones b. Apr. 16, 1992
VII Hettie Isabell Knapp b. May 25, 1914 d. Nov 16 '92
IX Gwen Marie Alderfer b. Sept. 7, 1957 m. John J.
 Miser May 20, 1978 c: Ashley N.
X Ashley Nicol Miser b. Oct. 24, 1986
IX Vicky Lynn Alderfer b. Dec. 1, 1959 m. Francis
 Scott Neiman May 5, 1985 c: Victoria L.
X Victoria Leigh Neiman b. Sept. 19, 1990
IX Jill Loraine Alderfer b. Dec. 6, 1963
 m. Son born 1998
IX Kerry Alan Kratz b. Jan. 19, 1969 - married
IX Jason Lee Kratz b. Jan. 14, 1971 m. Lee Ann
 Jarnegan Apr. 11, 1997
IX Steven Troy Kratz b. Sept. 17, 1973 m. Jan. 20,
 1995 c: Cory
X Cory Todd Kratz b. Apr. 2, 1996
IX Christen Dawn Tullock b. Feb. 12, 1969 m. Mark
 Beaver Nov. 30, 1991 c: Justin M.
X Justin Mark Beaver b. July 13, 1992
VIII Roy Knapp II B. Oct. 26, 1954 m. Susan Marie
 Hinton Apr. 25, 1981 b. Dec. 12, 1956 c; Zackery I.
 Ivy E.
IX Zackery Isaac Knapp b. July 10, 1985
IX Ivy Elizabeth Knapp b. Feb. 13, 1989
VIII Richard Lester Knapp b. Nov. 16, 1948 m. Deborah
 Gehringer Oct. 4, 1969 2nd M. Kelly Hartzell
VII Arthur F. Mohr b. Apr. 26, 1912 d. Mar. 27, 1996
IX David Jay Mohr b. Feb. 16, 1961 m. Sheila Bowers
 Feb. 13, 1982 b. Aug. 12, 1959 C: Samantha, Kelly
X Samantha Mohr b. Apr. 28, 1990
X Kelly Mohr b. Oct. 5, 1991
IX Janette Rae Mohr b. Apr. 11, 1962 m. Warren Croyle
 Sept. 12, 1987 b. Nov. 20, 1958 c: Ryan, Matthew, Megan
X Ryan Croyle b. Jan. 10, 1990
X Matthew Croyle b. June 23, 1993
X Megan Croyle b. March 15, 1995
IX Joseph Dean Mohr b. June 3, 1963 m. Linda Miracle
 May 24, 1986 b. Apr. 7, 1964 c: James, Hannah, Daniel
X James Mohr b. Dec. 20, 1991
X Hannah Mohr b. June 13, 1995
X Daniel Mohr b. Dec. 30, 1996

IX Suzanne Joy Mohr b. Sept. 9, 1964 m. Lenson Warren Aug. 7, 1982 b. June 5, 1959
 c: Eric W., Julie, Arthur
X Eric Warren b. Jan. 27, 1984 d. Apr. 6, 1986
X Julie Warren b. May 31, 1988
X Arthur Warren b. Jan. 5, 1996
VII Katie F. Mohr b. Sept. 2, 1917 d. Oct. 9, 1992
 m Stanley Miller Feb. 11, 1941 b. Dec. 12, 1912
 d. May 22, 1992
VII Paul R. Mohr b. Nov. 20, 1920 d. Sept. 10, 1993
IX Mark Thomas Butcher b. May 26, 1968 m. Tina Davish Sept. 26, 1992
IX Ellen Suzanne Butcher b. March 28, 1973 m. Stephen Lutz Sept. 14, 1998
IX Michelle Beth Rice b. Dec. 28, 1966 m. Marcio Spieker Oct. 27, 1990 c: Steffan, Katelyn
A Steffan Spieker b. Nov. 10, 1993
X Katelyn Spieker b. Feb. 20, 1997
IX Janene Lynn Rice b. March 6, 1970 m. Stephen George Sept. 14, 1986 c: Zayne
X Zayne George b. Nov. 19, 1997
IX Krista Ann Rice b. March 16, 1974 m. Benjamin Kunkle June 10, 1995 c: Joshua
X Joshua Kunkle b. Nov. 28, 1995
VIII Phillip Mohr b. Nov. 5, 1969 m. Lisa Christman Oct. 4, 1986 b. Apr. 3, 1963 c: Sarah
IX Sarah Ann Mohr b. Feb. 21, 1998
VIII Lisa Ann Mohr b. June 9, 1964 m. Timothy Bowers June 22, 1985 b. Nov. 30, 1962
 c: Evan C., Quinn J., Adam T.
IX Evan Cole Bowers b. May 30, 1991
IX Quinn Joseph Bowers b. June 8, 1993
IX Adam Timothy Bowers b. July 8, 1996
VII Margaret Susan Fretz b. July 17, 1913 d. June 18, 1995 m. Frederick A. Weiss b. Jan. 31, 1910
 d. May 28, 1979
VII Abraham Elwood Fretz b. July 28, 1914 d. Nov. 3, 1994 m. Pauline H. Wieder
VIII Kay Louise Fretz b. March 1, 1953 m. Roger Davenport July 26, 1986 b. March 1, 1952 c: Kyle A.
IX Kyle A. Davenport b. Jan. 11, 1988
VII Emily Catherine Fretz b. Feb. 23, 1916 m. Robert A. Schleicher b. Jan. 2, 1919 d. Dec. 31, 1993
VIII Deborah Ann Schleicher b. Aug. 7, 1954 m. Robert Floyd Peters Oct. 10, 1987 b. Sept. 3, 1957
 c: Sarah E.
IX Sarah Elizabeth Peters b. Feb. 20, 1991

VII Elmer Eisenhart Fretz b. Jun3 12, 1921 d. Oct. 14, 1983 m. Margaret R. Snyder b. Dec. 25, 1923 d. Sept. 18, 1987
VII Charles Harold Fretz b. Aug, 4, 1918 d. Jan.11'97
VII David M. Hillegas b. March 30, 1928 d.Mar. 31, '95
IX Daniel Curtis Schmidt b. Aug. 11, 1978 m. Barbara Michelle Landis Aug. 16, 1997 b. July 6, 1977
VIII Timothy Jay Hillegas b. Apr. 14, 1963 m. Lois A. Shelly April 7, 1984 b. Aug. 10, 1961
c: Jacob M., Rachel A., Bethany C.
IX Jacob Michael Hillegas b. March 30, 1988
IX Rachel Anne Hillegas b. April 15, 1990
IX Bethany Carol Hillegas b. December 18, 1993
VII Anna M. Boorse b. May 21, 1924 m. Harold L. Walker Apr. 20, 1945 b. March 14, 1924 d.Feb. 3, 1994
VII Charles Maynard George b. Jan. 11, 1920 d. Dec. 29, 1994
VIII Randall Lee Rush b. Oct. 21, 1958 m. Sheila Joanne Maxwell c: Crista L, Tiffany D., Julia S.
IX Crista Lynn Rush b. Aug. 21, 1981
IX Tiffany Dawn Rush b. Feb. 10, 1984
IX Julia Staci Rush b. July 26, 1989
VIII Rodney Lamar Rush b. Jan. 30, 1965 m. Lynne Lillie Sept. 30, 1994 c: Benjamin J. , Emily J.
IX Benjamin Joseph Rush b. Aug. 6, 1995
IX Emily Joy Rush b. Sept. 26, 1997
VIII Vickie Bernice Rush b. Feb. 16, 1960 m. Ronald Hoke Aug. 19, 1989 C: Amanda J. Shawna M.
IX Amanda Joy Hoke b. May 19, 1993
IX Shawna Marie Hoke b. May 23, 1996
VIII Hugh Scott Rush b. Jan. 31, 1963 m. Nicole Conrad Nov. 17, 1989 c: Joshua D., Marissa N., Jacqueline A.
IX Joshua Daniel Rush b. June 21, 1990
IX Marissa Nicole Rush b. March 14, 1993
IX Jacqueline Amber Rush b. April 1, 1997

Submitted by : Erwin F. Miller, Quakertown, PA.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM BRUCE FRETZ, Jr., Continued from page 67 of
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IX. William Bruce Fretz, Jr. b. 7-4-64, grad. Utica College of Syracuse University B.S. in finance. Managing director investments for Boenning Scattergood, Philadelphia. m. Kathleen Rae Keeler on 2-20-88, a med. technologist , grad. Messiah College. Ch.: Christopher Bradley II, Heather Nicole.

X. Christopher Bradley Fretz II b. 6-12-92

X. Heather Nicole Fretz b. 2-20-95

Submitted by: William Fretz

DESCENDANT OF ROBERT WILLIAM FRETZ,
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VIII. Robert William Fretz b. 11-29-1946. Mrd. on 9-13-75 to
Laura S. Loew. Res. Spring City, Pa. Ch: Ashley Loew.

IX. Ashley Loew Fretz b. 1-31-87.

Submitted by: Robert W. Fretz, Spring City, Pennsylvania.

DESCENDANTS OF ALLEN RITTENHOUSE FRETZ, UPDATED FROM
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VIII William Allen Fretz b. 9/10/25. Wife Louise G.
b. 3/26/27. died 12/4/90.

IX Stephen Allen Fretz b. 7/15/49. He married second wife
Joanne Sauers b. 1/24/53

X Stephen Allen Fretz Jr., b. 2/5/70

XI Brittney Fretz b. 11/6/90

XI Brooke Fretz b. 2/3/93

X Brandon M. Fretz b. 7/28/78

X Michael R. Fretz b. 3/21/80

IX Karen Louise Fretz b. 10/7/51

VIII Charlotte M. Fretz Carson b. 8/17/32 and husband
Edward Johnstone Carson, Jr., b. 7/16/33 still live near
East Berlin, PA in a farmhouse that Ed renovated. Both
retired from teaching. Ch. David, Diane, James, Jennifer.

IX David Edward Carson b. 9/22/57 Grad. Shippensburg
State College and Dickenson School of Law 1985.

IX Diane Lynn Carson b. 8/1/59 Grad. Harrisburg Barber
School and Peg Horn Beauty School. Married Richard Lee
Wagner, Jr. on 4/26/86. He was b. 3/6/61 in Harrisburg,
son of Richard and Sandra (Fake) Wagner. Grad. Geneva
College. Ch. Andrew Richard, Coral Lee.

X Andrew Richard Wagner b. 3/28/95, Gettysburg, PA.

X Coral Lee Wagner b. 9/23/97, Gettysburg, PA.

IX James Robert Carson b. 12/19/60, Buffalo, N.Y. Grad.
Millersville State College. Married Michelle Marie Creola
6/3/95. She was born 8/10/69, Erie, PA daughter of
Donald and Kathleen (Nanni) Creola. Grad. Bloomsburg Univ.

IX Jennifer Ann Carson b. 9/26/63, Lansdale, PA. Grad.
York College of Pa. Married Michael Robert Elkonoh 6/8/91.
Born 2/13/61 Wheeling, WV son of Michael, deceased, and
Betty (Younkins) Elkonoh, dec. in childbirth. Raised by
Jack, dec. and Susan (Elkonoh) Hanlin, grandparents.
He served in U.S. Navy 1979-1983. Ch. Emily Charlotte.
X Emily Charlotte Elkonoh b. 12/31/94, Columbia, MD.

Submitted by: Ruth E. Fretz, Lansdale, PA.

DESCENDANTS OF ELY RITTENHOUSE FRETZ, UPDATED
FROM VOLUME II, PAGE 81, b. 11/27 1888

Compiled by Mary Ann Fretz Giusti



Oliver Kenneth Fretz Circa 1950

VIII **Oliver Kenneth Fretz** b. 2/18/1909, Philadelphia, PA. Adopted by his uncle, Ely R. Fretz, and aunt, Lillie Frey Fretz, in 1918. Divorced from Kathryn Herman Fretz 12/1/1966. He received a Doctorate from Sarasota University, FL, 1977. In 6/1969 he married Grace Moore in Haddonfield, NJ, She died in Philadelphia on 3/30/1973. He married Beverly Arenz, 3/1976. She died several years later. When he was 83 years old, Kenneth moved to Elmira, NY to live with his daughter and son-in-law, Mary Ann and Anthony P. Giusti. He died 8/19/1993 in Elmira, NY and is buried at Deep Run Mennonite Church-West, Bedminster, PA.

On January 30, 1930 the Reverend Allen M. Fretz wrote this letter to his infant grandson, George Ely Fretz:

The Reflections of a Great-grand-father for and to my great-grand-son, George Ely Fretz, born Sept. 9, 1929.

On receiving his photo.

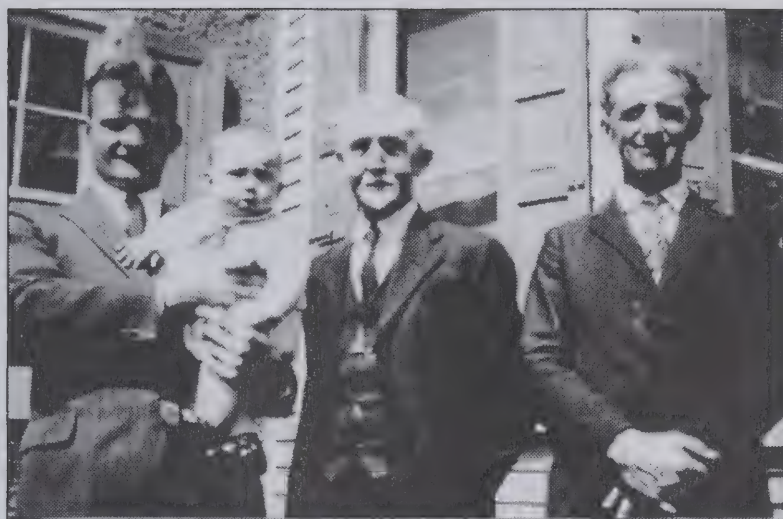
Well this is my great-grand-son. Indeed how swiftly time flies— I must now count three generations of descendants. Unbidden thoughts rush to my mind.

I have to think back to Sept. 9, 1883 when on a visit to Canada I made the acquaintance of a fine noble Christian lady named Anna Rittenhouse whose great-grand-mother too was a Fretz— Dinah Fretz. How in March 1884 I went thither to fetch her— my good bride who became your great-grandmother.

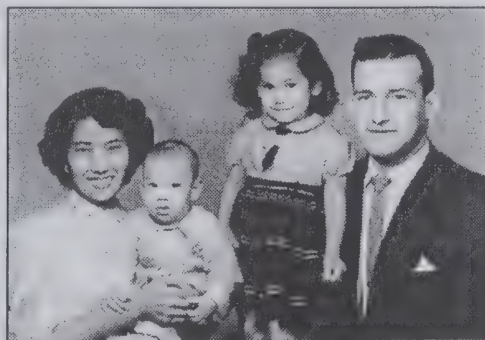
As I look at your innocence, the thought is pressed on my mind, which formulates itself into the questions— what will this great-grand-son be, become, do, and affect in this old, cold world of ours? Will he make good for home, church, community, and country? What will become of him in the conflicts of life? I trust and pray that along all these lines he may, by the grace of God, be the victor.

You were born on the 104th anniversary of my father's birth-day, and you bear his name. You were born in the educational and church town of Bluffton Ohio, the seat of our Bluffton College and (undecipherable) Seminary. This may mean to you good educational opportunities. As I look into your face I see the marks of intelligence— a divine gift. I hope these marks may be developed so that you may become truly wise, as Solomon pictured the "wise son who maketh a glad father"— Prov. 10: 1, and is an honor to preceding generations "that winneth souls"— Prov. 11:30, "That walketh a wise man", ch. 13:30; is "Wise unto salvation" 2 Tim., 3:15, and is "bright and shining" Dan. 12:3. I am now in my 77th year of which I have spent 12 in teaching school, with very meager educational advantages; these were followed by 47 years of Gospel ministry to this date. At my age I may not live to know much of your development, and achievement. But I trust the record of your life may be an honor to the full name you bear, and a glory to the name which is above every other, and in which your forebears found a living hope. While this is addressed (undecipherable) to one great-grand-son, it is the message to all of like generation. Great-grandfather,

Allen M. Fretz, Perkasio, Pa. January, 1930



Left to right: Oliver Kenneth Fretz holding George Ely Fretz, Rev. Allen M. Fretz, and Ely Rittenhouse Fretz standing at the east corner of Ely's home at Pleasant Valley, PA., April 20, 1930



George Ely Fretz and wife Myumi Sato Fretz (later, Kalinowski) with their children Kathryn Eve and George David. Germany, 1955

IX George Ely Fretz b. 9/9/1929 Bluffton, OH. He received an Arts and Science degree from Tacoma Community College. Joined the United States Army in 1946. His tours of duty took him to Japan, Germany, Okinawa, and Korea. Chief Warrant Officer 2, George retired in 1970. In 1980, Raytheon recruited him as Field Engineer for their Kuwait operations. On 3/18/1952, while in Tokyo, Japan, George married Tomoko Myumi Sato. She was b. 12/20/1933, in Tokyo. The Sato family documents direct lineage to Komei, the 5th Emperor of Japan, and through him, to the 1st Emperor, an ancestry that comprises 2,690 years. George and Myumi divorced, 3/2/1960, in Maryland. Their children are: Kathryn Eve, b. 12/24/1952, George David, b. 7/13/1955, Kenneth Michael, b. 6/18/1956, and William Edward, b. 8/6/1959. On 11/27/1965, in Manahawkin, NJ, Myumi married Walter Peter Kalinowski. He was b. 11/10/1927 in Bloomfield, NJ. On 7/7/1967 Pete adopted the four children. Walter (Pete) died 12/12/1997 in Manahawkin, NJ. In Olympia, WV in 1960, George married Anna

Lucille Moxley b. 1929 in Parsons, WV. George helped raise her four children. His son Kim Dong Kwang lives in Korea. In 1992, Ann and George divorced. George married, 1992, Janet Sue Gould in Sheboygan, MI. She was b. 12/26/1942 in Morenci, MI. She is an office and hotel manager. George and Jan reside in Salem, OR.

X Kathryn Eve (Fretz) Kalinowski Eagan. b. 12/24/1952 in Valley Forge, PA. Eve graduated in 1970, from Southern Regional High School, Manahawkin, NJ. She married, 6/30/1973, in Surf City, NJ, David Boyd Eagan. He was b. 1/28/1947, in New Rochelle, NY. Their children are Danielle Erin b. 4/7/1977 and Jenna Myumi, b. 6/5/1981. Eve is a dress designer and a fiber artist. David is an architect at Eagan & Associates, Abington PA. The family presently lives in Wyncote, PA. They are practicing Catholics.

XI Danielle Erin Eagan b. 4/7/1977, in Abington, PA

XI Jenna Myumi Eagan b. 6/5/1981, in Abington, PA

X George David (Fretz) Kalinowski b. 7/13/1955, in Heidelberg, Germany. David graduated 1973, from Southern Regional High School, Manahawkin, NJ. He married, 1974, in Bordentown, NJ, Denise G. Licciardello. She was b. 7/13/1956, in Trenton NJ. Children: David Francis b. 1/15/1979 and Dana Myumi b. 9/12/1986. Divorced: 10/17/1996. David married, 7/11/1998, in Hamilton Square, NJ, Kristine Nicols. Kristine was b. 12/11/1967, in Trenton, NJ. David is an alumnus of Mercer County Community College, and Camden County Corrections Academy. He is a machinist model maker, an automotive sales manager, and presently, corrections officer. Kristine earned a B.A. in Communications from Trenton State College, Trenton, NJ, 1990. She works as claims analyst for Allstate Insurance Company. The family is Catholic.

XI David Francis Kalinowski b. 1/15/1979, Trenton, NJ

XI Dana Myumi Kalinowski b. 9/12/1986, Trenton, NJ

X Kenneth Michael (Fretz) Kalinowski b. 6/18/1956, Aberdeen MD. Michael graduated from Southern Regional High School, Manahawkin, NJ, 1974. He married, 5/30/1981, Brenda Kay Cockrill in Goldsboro, NC. She was b. 4/23/1952 in Jackson County, MO. She graduated 1970 from West Platte High School, Weston, MO. Children: Tina Michelle Farnan b. 9/29/1970, Patrick Edward Peter b. 6/1/1984, and Michael Ian Mathew b. 2/8/1986. Michael is an electrical technician with Weyerhaeuser Company. The family resides in Adel, GA. The family church is Holiness Pentecostal.

XI Tina Michelle Farnan Kalinowski b. 9/29/70, Fort Leavenworth, KS.

XI Patrick Edward Peter Kalinowski b. 6/1/1984, Valdosta, GA.

XI Michael Ian Mathew Kalinowski b. 2/8/1986, Valdosta, GA.

X William Edward (Fretz) Kalinowski b. 8/6/1959, in Aberdeen, MD. Graduated from Southern Regional High School, Manahawkin, NJ in 1977. He married Kimberly Trinkle. Child: Kristen Leigh b.

5/18/1979. Divorced. Married Kathleen Caruso. Child: Myumi b.

4/12/1995. Eddie is a cabinetmaker and a builder.

XI Kristen Leigh Kalinowski b. 5/18/1979

XI Myumi Kalinowski b. 4/12/1995



Left to right: Jesse Barab, Marie McCann Barab (then McCann), Mary Ann fretz (Barab) Giusti, Miriam Barab, Anthony P. Giusti at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, NYC, on the Giustis' visit from France, 1974. Photo © Mary Ann Fretz Giusti.

IX Mary Ann Fretz Giusti b. 10/23/1932, Quakertown, PA. She graduated from Abington High School, PA, in 1950 with a Scholarship to Moore Institute of Art, Philadelphia, PA. She married, 1/25/1953, Seymour Barab, a cellist and composer. He was b. 1/9/1921, in Chicago, IL. Two children were born of this union: Miriam b. 10/3/1955 and Jesse b. 11/12/1956. Divorced 1971. Mary Ann received B.S. and M.S. degrees from Elmira College, NY in 1972 and 1982. She married, 10/15/1971, in Coming, NY, Anthony Peter Giusti b. 1/16/1920 in Nanticoke, PA. Tony had just returned from India as Director General of Borosil, S.A., a Corning, Inc. subsidiary. After recovering from the disastrous flood of 1972 Tony, now Comptroller and Manager of Administration for Coming Europe, Inc., and Mary Ann relocated to Paris. They traveled extensively throughout Europe. Seven years later, the company returned Tony and Mary Ann to the Coming area. They settled in Elmira, NY. Mary Ann started a private reading and tutorial service and taught Reading courses at Elmira College. Tony commuted between his offices in Coming and NYC as Comptroller for Corning's Steuben Glass Division. After retiring from Coming, Inc., Tony agreed to serve for four years as President of Momingside Gardens Housing Corporation in NY City. He remains a member of the board. Mary Ann and Tony reside in Elmira and New York City.

X Miriam Barab b. 10/3/1955, New York, NY. Miriam graduated from Yorktown High School, Yorktown, NY, and from the City College of New York with a B.A. in Art and Science. She later earned an M.A. in Early Childhood and Elementary Education from Adelphi

University. She studied dance in New York and worked as a professional dancer in New York, Florida, Mexico and South America. She toured the United States as a singer in a "Top 40" and an original band. Currently, she teaches Kindergarten at PS 36 in Manhattan.

Miriam, an avid animal lover and animal rights crusader, presently lives with her partner, three dogs, and one cat in NY City.

X **Jesse Barab** b. 11/12/1956, New York, NY. Jesse graduated from Yorktown High School, 1973, earned a B.A. from City College of NY in 1978 and a J.D. from Brooklyn Law School in 1981. He married, 9/8/1984, in White Plains, NY, Marie McCann. She was b. 8/23/1958 in Glasgow, Scotland. They have two children: Graham McCann b. 9/25/1986 and Alec McCann b. 1/12/1990. Marie, a graduate of Parsons School of Design in NY, is a designer and teaches Art in the White Plains, NY High school. Jesse is an attorney and a licensed pilot. They reside in White Plains, NY.

XI **Graham McCann Barab** b. 9/25/1986 in NY, NY.

XI **Alec McCann Barab** b. 1/12/1990 in NY, NY.

IX **Judith Faye Fretz** b. 8/6/1934. Faye graduated from Abington High School 1952. She is a Licensed Practical Nurse and a graduate of Trenton State University with a B.A. in Art Education. She taught Art at Villa Victoria Academy High School in Trenton. Faye currently tends patients at the Manahawkin Convalescent Center. She lives with her mother, Kathryn Herman Fretz, now 90 years old, and Roberta Baldwin, in Manahawkin, NJ. Church: Catholic.

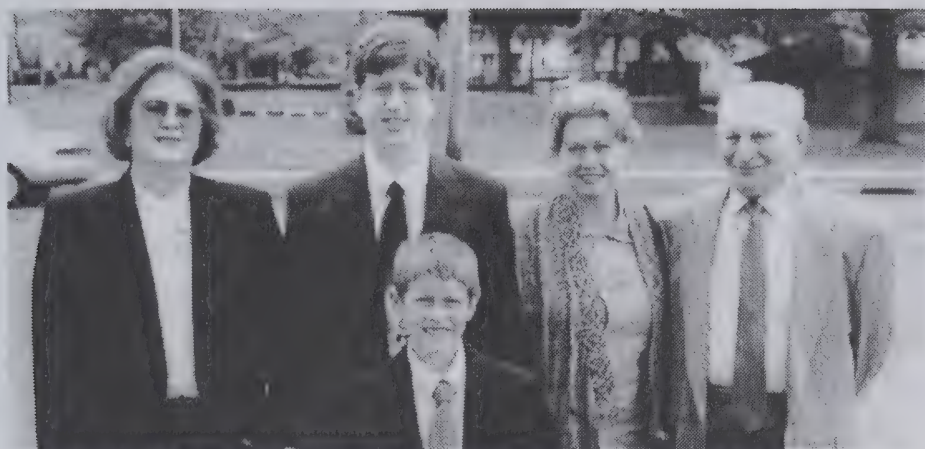
IX **Oliver Kenneth Fretz** b. 1/25/1944. Married Evangeline Gallegos. Child: Mary Ann Fretz. b. 7/24/1965 in Ogden, UT. Divorced. Married Helen Jo Silver b. 1/1 8/1945, in GA. Children: Kathryn Olivia b. 12/12/1975 and Leslie Jean, b. 2/24/1978. Divorced.

X **Mary Ann Fretz** b. 7/24/1965 in Ogden, UT.

X **Kathryn Olivia Fretz** b. 12/12/1975 in Austell, GA.

X **Leslie Jean Fretz** b. 2/24/1978

Submitted by; Mary Ann Fretz Giusti, Elmira, NY.



Left to right: Mary Ann Fretz (Barab) Giusti, Graham McCann Barab, in front Alec McCann Barab, Marie McCann Barab, Anthony P. Giusti. Elmira, NY, Mother's Day 1999. Photo • Mary Ann Fretz Giusti.

Judith Faye Fretz, c.1980



Miriam Barab and Eve Kalinowski Eagan at David & Kristin Kalinowski's wedding, July 11, 1998. Photos • Mary Ann Fretz Giusti.



Kathryn Elizabeth Herman Fretz c.1965

Oliver Kenneth Fretz, Jr. c.1962



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VII Osmund Rittenhouse Fretz Sr. b-3-22-99,
d, 2-27-82, Mrd. **Margaret Smith Fretz**, b.1-2-03.
Presently Margaret is living at Rockhill Mennonite
Community, Sellersville, PA. and remains an active
member of the Fretz Family Association Board.



Margaret Smith Fretz

wife of Osmund R. Fretz Sr.

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and VOL. III, Page 734.

VIII Osmund R. Fretz Jr. b. 6-4-25, succumbed to
cancer 1-26-1994. "Oz" was living in Minnesota with his
wife Nance. His memorial service was at the First
Lutheran Church Of Crystal, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota.
Internment was with full Military Honors, at Fort Snelling
National Cemetery. On Feb.27,1994 a special memorial
service was held in his honor at the J. William Ditter
Memorial Chapel, Naval Air Station, Willow Grove, PA.

IX Osmund R. Fretz III b. 12-3-1949, divorced, mrd.
Karen Fretz 4-15-1988, presently living in Marietta, GA.
X Amelia Carolyn Fretz b. 1-27-1974
X Joshua Rittenhouse Fretz b. 8-2-1976
X Shawn Fretz b. 6-30-1978
X Brandi Fretz b. 3-4-1983

IX Desmond William Fretz b. 10-30-1954. Received his B.S., U.S.Naval Academy 1976, M.B.A., Harvard University 1988. mrd. ***Jane Mary Elizabeth Jenson.*** 6-12-1982 in the Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis, MD. He is a marketing executive with Xerox Corp. Jane is an artist, a graduate from John Hopkins University with a degree in medical illustration. Presently they live in Moorpark, CA.

IX Nancy Bruzas Fretz O'Malley b.8-12-1956 third child--of Osmund R. Fretz Jr. and Amelia Bruzas Fretz. Nancy received her (BSN) Bachelors of Science degree in Nursing at Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, Pa. in 1979 and a Masters in Health Care Administration at St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia,Pa. in 1986. Nancy pursued a career in nursing and health care administration through 1987 when her first child was born. She continues as a homemaker at the time of this submission (2000). Nancy married Dennis John O'Malley of Norwalk,CT. and later of Lansdale PA. on December 20, 1985. Dennis is a graduate of Rider University, Lawrenceville, NJ., where he earned a BS in Business and St.Joseph's University, Philadelphia,PA. with an MBA majoring in Finance. Dennis is a Financial Advisor and works for Summit Financial Services Group in Warminster, PA. Nancy and Dennis have three children:

X Ashley Elizabeth O'Malley, born December 21, 1987
at The University Of Pennsylvania.

X Dennis Nevin O'Malley, born November 5, 1991
at Lankenau Hospital.

X Amelia Margaret O'Malley, born August 2, 1995
at Abington Memorial Hospital.

Nancy and Dennis and their three children reside in
Lansdale, PA.



Dennis and Nancy Fretz O'Malley

with Amelia, age 4, Nevin age 8, Ashley age 12. Note baby clothes made for the
children by their Great Grandmother, Margaret S. Fretz. These were hand made.

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VIII Margaret Fretz Morrow b. 7-4-28,
mrd. **John W. Morrow** 5-19-1951, presently living in
"the homestead" in Lansdale PA. John and "Peg" are
happily retired. Presently Peg serves as Secretary of the
Fretz Family Association. She serves on the Board of
Frederick Mennonite Community and the Board of
Community Home Services, an out-reach mission of the
five Anabaptist Retirement Communities in the area.
John keeps busy with "home projects". Both are active
members of Grace Mennonite Church, Lansdale, PA.
They very much enjoy their two grandchildren, and also
do some traveling.



Margaret Fretz Morrow and John W. Morrow

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IX John Osmund Morrow b- 7-21-1953, graduated from Millersville University with a B.S. in Psychology and presently lives in San Francisco, CA.



John Osmund Morrow

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IX Jeffrey William Morrow Sr. b. 8-25-1956, mrd. **Jennifer Devine** 9-11-1993. Jeff attended the University of Minnesota, where for four years he played on the offensive line of the Gofers football team. He continues to work for Haines and Kibblehouse. Jennifer is a homemaker. At present they live in Schwenksville, PA.

X Jessica Erin Morrow b. 5-2-1994, Pheonixville, PA.

X Jeffrey William Morrow Jr. b. 5-23-1995, Phoenixville, PA.



Jeffrey William Morrow and Jennifer Morrow
with children,

Jeffrey, Jr. and Jessica

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William A. Fretz, Sr. & Joyce Ann Boyles Fretz

VIII William A. Fretz Sr. b. 9-12-1931

Retired teacher, coach, Athletic Director.

mrd. **Joyce Ann Boyles**, 6-14-1952.

Residing now in Harleysville, PA. Both attend Grace
Mennonite Church, Lansdale, PA.



Lt. Col. William A. Fretz Family

Left to Right:

William A. Fretz III, Elizabeth Ann Harrison Fretz, Todd H. Fretz, William A. Fretz, Jr.

IX Lt. Col. William A. Fretz Jr. b. 2-24-1954, Lansdale, PA. mrd. **Elizabeth Ann Harrison**, Easton, PA. 8-22-76. Graduated from East Stroudsburg University with a B.A. in Physical Education and his M.B.A. from National American University. Now a Lt. Col. USAF Navigator, Nav. Instructor, Squad. Scheduler. Beth is a graduate from East Stroudsburg University with a B.S. in Special Education. She now teaches Special Education in Nazareth, PA. At present they reside in Lower Nazareth Township.

X William A. Fretz III b. 4-15-1979. Now attending Albright College, Reading, PA. Commercial Art Major, Football, and Wrestling Captain.

X Todd Harrison Fretz b. 12-5-1981. Senior at Notre Dame High School Greenpond, PA. Football, Wrestling, and Track.



James T. Fretz Family

James T. Fretz, Katherine Ann Keating Fretz, Karen A. Kramer Fretz

IX James T. Fretz b. 3-21-1957. Jim graduated with a B.S. from Delaware Valley College of Agriculture and Science. He is a Production Manager for Automatic Production Systems and Sales Engineer of York, PA. mrd. **Karen A. Kramer** 9-27-1980. Karen is a homemaker and part time teacher. At present they reside in Baltimore, MD.

X Katherine Ann Keating Fretz b. 3-20-1991, Baltimore, MD.



Antonette Everingham Fretz & John Philip Fretz, Sr.



John Philip Fretz, Jr., Micheal Ryan Fretz, Timothy Christopher Fretz

John Philip Fretz, Sr. Family

***IX* John Phillip Fretz, Sr.** b. 1-21-1960. Divorced.

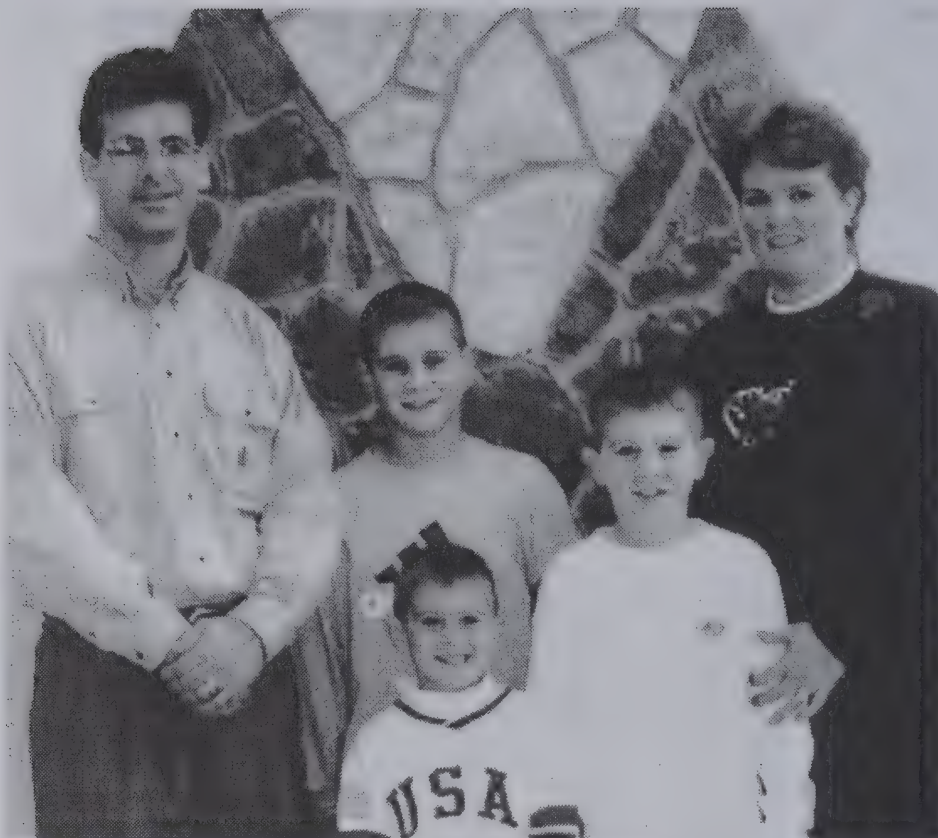
Mrd. Antonette Everingham 11-12-1993. Employed by Haines and Kibblerhouse, Construction Co. "Tony" is a homemaker. At present they live in Boyertown, PA.

***X* Jennifer Bond Fretz** b. 10-19-1979 Adopted

***X* John Phillip Fretz Jr.** b. 3-20-1983 attends Boyertown High School class of 2001.

***X* Micheal Ryan Fretz** b. 8-11-1985 attends Boyertown Junior High School.

***X* Timothy Chiristopher Fretz** b. 10-15-1987, attends Boyertown Schools.



The Jane Fretz Moyer Family

Douglas K. Moyer, Derek Matthew Moyer, Osmund Scott Moyer (*front*), Brett Gregory Moyer, Jane Fretz Moyer.

IX Jane Fretz Moyer b. 8-26-1963. mrd. **Douglas K. Moyer** 5-25-1985. Jane is a graduate of Lansdale School of Business. Jane a homemaker and girls field hockey and lacrosse official. Doug is self employed CPA. At present they reside in Harleysville, PA. Doug is Treasurer of the Fretz Family Association.

X Derek Matthew Moyer b. 5-20-1988.

X Brett Gregory Moyer b. 10-16-1990.

X Osmund Scott Moyer b. 9-20-1993. Osmund was named after his Great Grandfather, Osmund Fretz, Sr.

Submitted by; Margaret Fretz Morrow, 101 Towamencin Ave., Lansdale, PA. 19446 and William A. Fretz Sr., 519 Gruber Rd., Harleysville, PA. 19438



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VII. Walter Hein Bishop b. May 15 1893 or 1894 – d. February 9, 1966 m. to Phoebe Swartz [Phoebe is a generation VI born to Barbara Fretz and Aaron Swartz from vol. 1, p. 349] b. November 2, 1896 – d. January 15, 1953 Ch. (VIII) Herman S. Bishop; Eva Mary Bishop; Lucy S. Bishop; George Swartz Bishop; Richard Carl Bishop

VIII. Herman S. Bishop b. December 9, 1914 – d. November 22, 1975 m. April 12, 1936 (Easter Sunday!) to Ida Mae Myers b. March 14, 1912 Ch. (IX) Margaret Anne Bishop; Martha Lois Bishop; William Clyde Bishop; Mary Jane Bishop; Herman M. Bishop; Walter Henry Bishop; Joyce Mae Bishop

XI. Margaret Anne Bishop, b. May 31, 1937 m. July 2, 1960 to James Edward Hardy, b. December 30, 1936 Ch. (X) Carol Marie Hardy; Beth Ann Hardy; James B. Hardy; Bruce Edward Hardy

X. Carol Marie Hardy, b. March 11, 1962 m. June 2, 1984 to Robert George Long, b. April 14, 1962 Ch. (XI) Christopher Robert Long, b. March 30 1988; Matthew Steven Long, b. January 18, 1990

X. Beth Ann Hardy, b. April 27, 1964 m. April 21, 1990 to Gary David Barndt, b. July 7, 1962 Ch. (XI) Rachel Whitney Barndt, b. July 1, 1995

X. James B. Hardy, b. April 13, 1965 m. March 7, 1992 to Michelle Elaine Lynde, b. September 13, 1970 Ch. (XI) Cory James Hardy, b. August 15, 1994; Brad Michael Hardy, b. November 13, 1995

X. Bruce Edward Hardy, b. July 6, 1967 m. November 18, 1995 to Norleen Anne Derr, b. December 4, 1969 Ch. (XI) Brian Edward Hardy, b. April 6, 1996; Randy James Hardy, b. August 7, 1997

IX. Martha Lois Bishop, b. July 21, 1939 m. May 31, 1958 to Warren Edward Buckman Jr., b. July 24, 1938 Ch. (X) Warren Edward Buckman III; Janice Lynn Buckman; Denise Louise Buckman; Sandra Jean Buckman; Darlene Michele Buckman

X. Warren Edward Buckman III, b. February 26, 1959 m. August 11, 1979 to Lisa Marie Fluck, b. May 18, 1961 Ch. (XI) Warren Edward Buckman IV, b. December 30, 1980; Erin Marie Buckman, b. September 21, 1982; Steven Andrew Buckman, b. June 15, 1987

X. Janice Lynn Buckman, b. February 1, 1960 m. October 30, 1982 to James Walter Hendricks, b. January 24, 1954 Ch. (XI) Lindsay Anne Hendricks, b. August 25, 1991

X. Denise Louise Buckman, b. September 16, 1961 m. June 9, 1979 to Daryl Glenn Anders, b. June 22, 1960 Ch. (XI) Diana Lynn Anders, b. October 24, 1979; Dawn Linnea Anders, b. February 4, 1981

X. Sandra Jean Buckman, July 6, 1964 m. August 4, 1984 to David James Steich, b. June 17, 1963 Ch. (XI) Heather Marie Steich, b. January 5, 1985; Nathan Andrew Steich, b. August 30, 1989; Joshua Michael Steich, b. February 9, 1995; Jacob Scott Steich, b. January 29, 1997

X. Darlene Michele Buckman, October 14, 1969 m. April 3, 1993 to Thomas William Hardy, b. July 30, 1963 Ch. (XI) Jenna Renee Hardy, b. July 26, 1994; Nicole Rebecca Hardy, b. December 16, 1995; Brittany Michele Hardy, b. April 23, 1998

IX. William Clyde Bishop, b. August 23, 1941 m. August 31, 1963 to Frances Peggy Frey, b. September 19, 1942 Ch. (X) Mark Allen Bishop, b. August 23, 1966 (adopted); Jill Renee Bishop (adopted)

X. Jill Renee Bishop, b. January 16, 1971 m. November 19, 1994 to Gary Cooper Jr., b. January 26, 1971 Ch. (XI) Nicholas Todd Cooper, b. August 3, 1992; Emily Renee Cooper, b. November 18, 1995

IX. Mary Jane Bishop, b. September 1, 1944 m. December 28, 1968 to and div. June 1990 from Anthony Robert Arenz, b. April 17, 1938 Ch. (X) Eileen Patricia Arenz; Anita Diane Arenz, b. April 3, 1971

X. Eileen Patricia Arenz, b. April 1, 1970 m. November 13, 1992 to Richard Dominic Cuce, b. September 9, 1970 Ch. (XI) Dominic Richard Cuce, b. July 2, 1993; Victoria Shannon Cuce, b. November 15, 1994; Thomas Anthony Cuce, b. January 13, 1998

IX. Herman M. Bishop, b. December 9, 1945 m. November 26, 1966 to Marianne Esther Boehret, b. May 8, 1948 Ch. (X) Marian Louise Bishop, b. March 16, 1969; Jennifer Lyn Bishop, b. September 11, 1970; Timothy Edward Bishop, b. March 19, 1972; Richard Herman Bishop, b. December 25, 1976

IX. Walter Henry Bishop, b. January 28, 1950 m. December 10, 1977 to Patti-Ann Liedtke, b. September 12, 1958 Ch. (X) Michael Kirk Bishop, b. May 27, 1986

IX. Joyce Mae Bishop, b. November 19, 1953 m. June 5, 1976 to Donald Alfred Jones, b. August 15, 1950 Ch. (X) Julie Marie Jones, b. October 18, 1980; Kevin Michael Jones, b. May 15, 1982

VIII. Eva Mary Bishop, b. June 30, 1916—d. April 8, 1995 m. April 27, 1940 to Lloyd W. (Wisner) Detweiler, b. May 25, 1917 Ch. (IX) Ruth Ann Detweiler, b. November 20, 1944—d. June 18, 1958; Lloyd George Detweiler; John B. Detweiler

IX. Lloyd George Detweiler, b. October 17, 1948 m. March 23, 1974 to Debra Leslie Anderson, b. November 5, 1954 Ch. (X) Amanda Miriam Detweiler, b. December 13, 1976; Jesse Matthew Detweiler, b. July 8, 1979; Rachel Margaret Detweiler, b. June 11, 1986; Mary Elizabeth Detweiler, b. December 3, 1987

IX. John B. Detweiler, b. July 17, 1952 m. November 16, 1974 to Carole Ann Guarino, b. March 14, 1950 Ch. (X) John Paul Detweiler, b. April 14, 1977; Steven Eric Detweiler, b. April 11, 1979

VIII. Lucy S. Bishop, b. July 20, 1923 m. June 1, 1946 to Harvey Richard Walton, b. March 25, 1923—d. August 12, 1983 Ch. (IX) Barbara Joan Walton; Susan Adele Walton, b. February 14, 1949; Patricia Marie Walton; Katherine Louise Walton; Virginia Diane Walton

IX. Barbara Joan Walton, b. October 4, 1947 m. March 23, 1975 to Charles Russell Nutter, b. February 22, 1944 Ch. (X) Bradford Scott Nutter, b. June 29, 1975; Angela Christine Nutter, b. December 9, 1976

IX. Patricia Marie Walton, b. September 8, 1951 m. September 4, 1971 to Wayne Leonard Young, b. January 15, 1952 Ch. (X) Andrew Walton Young, b. March 16, 1976; Rebecca Marie Young, b. February 10, 1980

IX. Katherine Louise Walton, b. August 6, 1956 m. June 16, 1979 to Michael David Gingerich, b. November 26, 1956 Ch. (X) Adam

Michael Gingerich, b. November 21, 1982; David Jonathan Gingerich, b. April 23, 1984, Matthew Walton Gingerich, January 7, 1988

IX. Virginia Diane Walton, b. August 22, 1960 m. May 25, 1991 to Richard Warren Mercier, b. December 29, 1962

VIII. George S. Bishop, b. January 5, 1925 m. December 11, 1948 to Margaret Spier, b. October 15, 1928 Ch. (IX) Kenneth George Bishop, b. November 22, 1949; Karen Mae Bishop, Carol Lynn Bishop; David Allen Bishop; Jeffrey Brian Bishop, b. December 28, 1965

IX. Karen Mae Bishop, b. February 4, 1952 m. June 26, 1971 to William Earl Rockefeller, b. March 20, 1951 Ch. (X) Erin Marie Rockefeller, b. May 14, 1982; Laura Mae Rockefeller, b. November 30, 1984

IX. Carol Lynn Bishop, b. January 26, 1955 m. November 13, 1976 to John Harry Lukens Jr., b. October 15, 1953 Ch. (X) Stacey Lynn Lukens, b. May 23, 1980; Michael John Lukens, b. June 25, 1983

IX. David Allen Bishop, b. February 3, 1959 m. November 7, 1981 to Sharon Kay Nyce, b. May 25, 1961 (twin) Ch. (X) Joshua David Bishop, b. December 4, 1983; Nicole Kay Bishop, b. November 21, 1986

VIII. Richard Carl Bishop, b. December 30, 1928 m. December 12, 1981 to Florence Mae Farber [Frey-first husband], b. February 9, 1913—d. March 27, 1992

Submitted by: Marian Bishop

Descendents of IV David Fretz continued from
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45 of 1890 Fretz family history Volume 1

- V Michael Fretz born July 14, 1830, died
Jan. 16, 1893, m March 7, 1854 Magdalena
Reesor, b June 14, 1834, d. Dec. 6, 1909.
7 children, Josiah, Manasseh, Annie,
John R., Mary Elizabeth, Levi R., and David
Gleason.
- VI John Reesor Fretz b Dec. 17, 1866 Markham
d April 30, 1935, Toronto. m Laura May
Jerman Nov. 21, 1895 Markham, b. Feb. 22,
1877 Markham, d. Feb. 16, 1965 Toronto.
Both buried Wideman Cemetary, Markahm.
8 children, Effie, Annie, Bessie, Ernest,
Russell, Clarenc& Wilfred & Walter
- VII Effie Fretz, b. May 27, 1897, d Oct. 4,
1910
- VII Annie Gertrude Fretz b. Dec. 7, 1898 d Feb.
1, 1990 in Beamsville b. Markham. m Cyril
Chatwood Lampman Sept. 22, 1923, Toronto,
b March 15, 1901 North Pelham, Ont. d Sept.
15, 1991, Grimsby. Both buried Mount
Osborne Cemetary, Beamsville, 2 children
Garfield & Dorothea
- VIII Garfield Maxwell John Lampman, b. Oct.15,
1925, Toronto, m. Lily Claire Larson April
9, 1948 Detroit Michigan, b. Jan. 27, 1929
Dayton. Ohio. 8 children, Gary, Lynda,
Heather, Cheryl, Robin, John, Eric & Laurie
- IX Gary Elmer Lampman, b. Jan. 28, 1949, d.
April 2, 1950.
- IX Lynda Carol Lampman, b Feb. 11, 1950, m
William Colt, Dec. 4, 1975, b. Nov. 23,
1931, 1 child, Gary Colt
- X Gary Matthew Colt, b March 6, 1972 Wayne
Michigan. m. 1st Amy Roeder, June 1, 1991,
b Sept. 12, 1972, Michigan, 1 child, m. 2nd
Mary Elizabeth Basso, Sept. 28, 1996,
Woodbridge, Virginia, b. Sept. 13, 1973, 2
children,

XI Matthew Kevin John Colt, b. June 16, 1992
 XI Brandan Thomas Colt b May 23, 1995
 XI Miranda Ashley Colt, b April 3, 1998

 IX Heather Ann Lampman b April 27, 1951
 Detroit Michigan, m. Larry Kendrick
 Oct. 9, 1971, Michigan, b Aug. 29, 1948
 4 children, Scott, Michelle, Daniel, Kathleen

 X Scott David Kendrick, b Jan. 26, 1973
 X Michelle Lynn Kendrick, b April 25, 1975
 X Daniel Lawrence Kendrick b July 12, 1977
 X Kathleen Marie Kendrick, b June 1, 1979

 IX Cheryl Lee Lampman, b Oct. 27, 1953, Detroit
 m. 1st. Randolph Mattson, April 28, 1979,
 Westland, Michigan, b. June 25, 1951, Ishpeming
 Michigan, 2 children, m. 2nd. Alan Dennis
 Baldasari May 8, 1991, b May 6, 1961, 1 child

 X Jeffrey Michael Mattson, born Feb. 16, 1980
 Andrew Randolph Mattson, Nov. 21, 1981
 Jessica May Baldasari May 28, 1992

 IX Robin Gail Blanch Lampman, b Oct. 22, 1954
 Detroit, c Lloyd Logan Reid III (Buddy)
 1 child

 X.. Aaron Michael Lampman-Reid b July 30, 1987
 Colorado Springs, Colorado

 IX John Steven Lampman b. July 24, 1956, Detroit
 m. Karen Schaumann b Oct. 9, 1958, 2 children

 X Robin Marie Lampman, b. May 16, 1986
 X Justice Ann Lampman, b. Sept. 14, 1988

 IX Eric Martin Lampman b. Oct. 9, 1958 Westland
 Michigan, c. Sue Benton, 1 child
 m Kathleen Fountain, Aug. 15, 1992, b. April
 8, 1959, Windsor, Ont. (2 Step children)

 X Johnny Ericsson Benton b July 15, 1985 Detroit
 Rebecca Jahn b Jan. 24, 1983
 Brenda Lee Jahn b. Nov. 26, 1981

- IX Laura Susan Lampman b Nov. 24, 1961
Westland, Michigan 4 children m Mark
Burggraf Aug. 5, 1987, b Nov. 18, 1957
c Cosmo Riali
- X Joseph Allan Lampman b July 26, 1983
X Shannon Opal Burggraf July 28, 1989
X Francesco Steven Riali Dec. 19, 1992
X Cosmo Riali b May 10, 1994
- VIII Dorothea Norma Geraldine Lampman b June
25, 1930 m Lloyd G.A. Wright June 14, 1958
b Jan. 15, 1930 Nova Scotia. Dorothea
b Toronto, 1 child Scott
- IX Scott Douglas Wright, b July 14, 1962
m June 13, 1987 Susan Marie Mewhiney, b
July 12, 1962 2 children Benjamin, & Trevor
- X Benjamin William Wright, b Dec. 28, 1988
X Trevor Cole Wright, b Aug. 23, 1993
- VII Bessie Margaret Fretz b March 9, 1900
Markham, d. May 14, 1994, m Feb. 14, 1925
Francis Newman Rush, b May 10, 1891
d Nov. 25, 1974, Toronto. Both buried
Mount Pleasant Cemetery Toronto, 6 children
Iona, Betty, Joan, Frank, Joyce & John
- VIII Iona Frances Rush, b Aug. 5, 1926
- VIII Bessie G. May Rush (Betty) b May 27, 1929
- VIII Joan Winnifred Bernice Rush, b Aug. 14, 1931
- VIII Francis Newman Rush b May 4, 1933, m Oct.
12, 1962, Toronto Patricia Elizabeth "Grace"
Gracey, b May 22, 1941 Ireland, 3 children
Frederic Elizabeth & Pamela
- IX Frederic Newman Rush b March 12, 1964
- IX Elizabeth Grace Rush (Beth) b June 3, 1966
m June 16, 1990 Scott Douglas Kinsinger
b March 25, 1961 3 children, Kristopher,
Patricia & Kimberley

- X Kristopher Edward George Kinsinger
b March 11, 1993
- X Patricia Pamela Grace Kinsinger b April 26,
1995
- X Kimberley Margaret Ruth Kinsinger, b April
26, 1995

- IX Pamela Jill Rush b. Aug. 1, 1973

- VIII Rheta Joyce Marie Rush (Joy) b March 24,
1937

- VIII John Winston Rush b Sept. 16, 1941, m May
14, 1966 Elizabeth "Ann" McAlister b Sept.
12, 1943, Ireland 3 children Deborah, Mark
& Wendy

- IX Deborah Ann Rush b April 2, 1967 m Sept.
30, 1989 Stephen Wilmot Snider, b March 30,
1966 Kingston

- IX John "Mark" Rush b Dec. 8, 1969 m May 4,
1991 Nancy Corinne Lockhart b Sept. 2,
1970 Toronto

- IX Wendy Lynn Rush b Aug. 4, 1977

- VII Ernest Henry Fretz b Feb. 26, 1902, died
Dec. 13, 1985 m Berna McGuire Oct. 9, 1949
b April 17, 1902, Quyon, Quebec, d. Feb. 23
1978. Ernest born Aurora

- VII Russell Edgar Fretz b. April 2, 1904,
d July 16, 1969 Toronto buried Mount
Pleasant cemetery Toronto M Sept. 30, 1927
Ethel Beatrice Crosby b Aug. 31, 1901.
d April 22, 1967, 5 children Marjorie,
Donald, William, Joan & Eleanor

- VIII Marjorie Evelyn Fretz, b Dec. 2, 1928 m
June 16, 1950 Clayton Vernon Reading b
Nov. 2, 1927, Divorced 9 children, Judy,
Patricia, Linda, Robert, Donna, Ruth-Ann,
Janet, Ronald & Lou-Anne

- IX Judy Anne Reading b Dec. 10, 1948 Toronto
m July 3, 1981 John David Buchan, b April
28, 1946 2 Children Andrew & Amy
- X Andrew James Buchan Oct. 17, 1981
- X Amy Ruth-Anne Buchan b May 23, 1984

- IX Patricia Eleanor Reading b July 26, 1951
Toronto, m May 25, 1974 Henri Amede
Grenier b July 1, 1951 Ville Marie, Quebec
3 children, Melissa, Jaimie & Adam
- X Melissa Germaine Grenier b Sept. 7, 1976
X Jaimie Amanda Grenier b Sept. 5, 1979
X Adam Christopher Clayton Grenier b June
4, 1981. All 3 born Hamilton, Ont.
- IX Linda Marlene Reading, b Aug. 13, 1952
Toronto m Dec. 19, 1970 Larry James,
b Oct. 1, 1952 Toronto, 1 child Jesse
m 2nd. James Edward William Court, June 1,
1992, b June 5, 1953. 2 step children
Jason & George
- X Jesse Lee Laurence James b June 30, 1970
X Jason James Edward Court b Dec. 28, 1975
XI Jason has 1 child Caitlin Court Oct. 20, 1997
X George Henry Gordon Court, b Aug. 14, 1979
- IX Robert Warren Reading b Nov. 4, 1955, in
Toronto
- IX Donna Lee Reading b Aug. 20, 1957, Toronto
m Fred Harms, June 19, 1976 b Feb. 24,
1956 2 children Tyson & Kevin
- X Tyson Brandon Harms b Jan. 13, 1980
X Kevin Bradley Harms b March 15, 1983
Both born Brampton
- IX Ruth-Ann Reading b Feb. 11, 1959, Oakville
m March 31, 1993 Robert McKenzie Gardner,
b Aug. 26, 1952, 2 children Scott & Evan
- X Scott McKenzie Gardner, b May 24, 1989
X Evan James Gardner b June 30, 1992
- IX Janet Marie Reading b Nov. 25, 1960,
Oakville m Oct. 6, 1978 Gordon Anthony
Huys b May 22, 1960 Kitchener, 2 children
Sherri-Lynn & Daron
- X Sherri-Lynn Huys b Nov. 19, 1978 Kitchener
Daron Anthony Huys b Sept. 23, 1982 in
Kitchener

- IX Ronald Clayton Reading b Sept. 25, 1962 in Oakville, m Aug. 3, 1985 Rosemary Pellett b Oct. 22, 1960, 2 children, Bronson & Veronica
- X Bronson Ronald Reading, b Dec. 24, 1987 in London
- X Veronica Rose Reading, b May 13, 1989 in Southampton
- IX Lou-Anne Reading b Sept. 27, 1970 in Toronto
- VIII Donald Edgar Fretz b Sept. 26, 1930 m Barbara Ann Thomas Sept. 25, 1954, 2 children David & Randy
- X David Fretz
- X Randy Douglas Fretz b April 16, 1957
Further details unknown
- VIII William Ross Fretz b Nov. 19, 1931 d June 21, 1995 m 1st Marlene Eleanor Redgrave, b Jan. 6, 1938
3 children, Stephen, Susan & Stacey
m 2nd. Marilyn Fletcher Sept. 25, 1980 b Jan. 12, 1938 3 step children, Don, Laurie & Linda
- IX Stephen Ross Fretz, b Dec. 22, 1958 m Oct. 14, 1977 Toronto Lorian Edna Fraser, b Sept. 16, 1958, 2 children Jeffrey & April
- X Jeffrey Robert Fretz b June 17, 1980
- X April Marie Fretz, b Feb. 23, 1982
- IX Susan Lorraine Fretz, b Sept. 21, 1960 m Bruce Byrenson Oct. 4, 1978, 2 children, Jason & Sean
- X Jason Byrenson, b Aug. 10, 1980
- X Sean Byrenson, b Aug. 31, 1982
- IX Stacey Marie Fretz b March 9, 1963, m July 11, 1981 Tom Parisienne, 1 child
- X Paul Parisienne b Dec. 26, 1982

- VIII Joan Barbara Fretz b July 10, 1934 Toronto
m 1st. Bill Simpson 3 children Richard,
Gary and a daughter. m 2nd Don Stewart
Further details unknown.
- VIII Eleanor Noreen Fretz b July 8, 1936,
Toronto m Jan. 16, 1954 Edwin "Kenneth"
Walker, b Midland May 23, 1934. 4 children
Dale, Debra, Howard & Cathy
- IX Dale Kenneth Walker b Nov. 7, 1956 died
April 1959
- IX Debra Ann Walker b May 6, 1958 Midland
m Feb. 27, 1982 Wilford Kenneth Prescott
b Sept. 21, 1959 Oshawa, 2 children
Wilford & Megan
- X Wilford Justin Prescott b Jan. 9, 1985 in
Whitby
- X Megan Ann Prescott b Sept. 9, 1987 Kitchener
- IX Howard John Walker b Jan. 14, 1961 Midland
m Sept. 20, 1986 Brenda Ann Marschall b June
6, 1964 Midland 3 children, Daniel, Tyler
& Joshua
- X Daniel Howard Walker b Feb. 22, 1990 died
April 30, 1991
- X Tyler James Walker b Jan. 8, 1992 Midland
- X Joshua Michael Walker, b Dec. 10, 1993 in
Midland
- IX Cathy Lynn Walker b Nov. 11, 1963 Midland
m May 28, 1988 Gary Andrew Tate b June 28,
1961 Ireland - estranged. 2 children,
Simone & Brenna
- X Simone Catherine Eleanor Tate b Oct. 23,
1990 Mississauga
- X Brenna Marie Tate, b May 31, 1993 Mississauga
- VII Clarence Arthur Fretz b May 19, 1906 Aurora
died Oct. 25, 1980. m 1st. Nora Lesley
Dobson May 6, 1932. b April 6, 1907. d
July 26, 1947 1 child David
m 2nd. Olive Kay August 21, 1948 b Jan.
18, 1920 Pennal, Wales. i child Barbara

- VIII David Clarence Fretz b July 19, 1935
m Sept. 19, 1959 Sybil Chan, b Nov. 2, 1936.
4 children Sandra David, Stephen & Diane
- IX Sandra Anne Fretz b Sept. 13, 1960 m Richard
Boyko May 30, 1987, b Aug. 5, 1963 in
Bowmanville. 2 children, Andrew & Stephenie
- X Andrew David Boyko b Dec. 28, 1991
X Stephanie Margaret Boyko b June 10, 1995
- IX William "David" Fretz b July 5, 1962 Toronto
m Nov. 30, 1985 Nancy Jane Bell b Nov. 1,
1962 Toronto, 3 children, Shannon, Amy and
Michael
- X Shannon Marie Fretz b Jan. 5, 1990
X Amy Christine Fretz b May 21, 1992
X Michael David Fretz b Dec. 21, 1994
- IX Stephen Douglas Fretz b May 8, 1964 Toronto
- IX Diane Christine Fretz b Aug. 9, 1968 Ajax,
m August 20, 1994 Thomas Morrison Mitchell
b Nov. 5, 1961
- VIII Barbara Elizabeth Fretz b May 2, 1949 m
Aug. 8, 1970 Harry Chapman Holbert b Dec. 16,
1947, Wheeling, West Virginia, 2 children
Matthew & Laura
- IX Matthew Chapman Holbert b Feb. 16, 1977
IX Laura Mae Holbert b Jan 31, 1986
- VII Wilfred Jerman Fretz, b April 3, 1910,
Vineland, died April 12, 1984, m May 18, 1929
Emily Wilson, died 1944, 2 children, John
& Carol m 2nd Edith Young, 1946, 3 children
Patricia, Susan & Victoria Anne
- VIII John Douglas Fretz b July 14, 1930 m 1st.
Marjorie Noreen Snodden Oct. 2, 1953, 7
children, Charlene, John, Perry, Roger,
Jacqueline, Penny, Dwayne, divorced m 2nd.
Sandi Irene Janes May 29, 1976 divorced
c Marcia Bedell
- IX Charlene Anne Fretz b April 7, 1954, m.
William Bullen May 19, 1973, two children
X Albert Bullen b April 24, 1974

- X Allison Bullen adopted b March 24, 1983
Charlene m 2nd. Allan Thompson June 12, 1998
- X Albert Bullen b April 24, 1973 m Stephanie
McKarin April 1992, b Jan. 17, 1968, 1 child
- XI Micheal Bullen b April 17, 1993
- IX John Douglas Fretz, b Aug. 6, 1955, died
Oct. 10, 1993, m. 1st. Patricia McMurtry
m 2nd. Darlene A. Brown. 3 children
Marcia Fretz, Jonas William Fretz, b Feb.
11, 1983 and Crystal Fretz
- IX Perry Joseph Fretz b Nov. 15, 1957 m 1st.
Cheryl Lynch. m2nd. Spomenka, 5 children
- X Melinda Sue Fretz b Jan. 21, 1980
- X Jennifer Lee Fretz b Jan, 15, 1984
- X Victoria Kimberley Fretz b July 10, 1989
- X Natalie Marcia Fretz b Dec. 29, 1993
- X Brook Reachel Fretz, adopted, b Jan. 1, 1982
- X Melinda Sue Fretz, b Jan. 21, 1980, m
Dave Graham, 1 child Damien
- XI Damien Micheal Graham b. Feb. 14, 1997
- IX Roger Bruce Fretz, b Jan. 17, 1959, m
March 29, 1979 Oksana Katherine Tarnowekyj
b April 3, 1961. 2 children Terra & Wilferd
m 2nd. Donna Taylor
- X Terra Christine Fretz, b Dec. 25, 1980
- X Wilferd John Fretz, b Feb. 4, 1983
- IX Jacqueline Beryl Fretz b Nov. 5, 1960
3 children, Shannon Fretz, April Fretz &
Johnathon Fretz
- IX Penny Norene Fretz b Oct. 9, 1962. Two
children Amanda Fretz & Shayne Fretz
- IX Dwayne Reesor Fretz, b Dec. 13, 1969
m Lori. 4 children, Joseph Fretz, Kyle Fretz,
Adam Fretz & Courtney Fretz, b 1998
- VIII Carol Emily Fretz b Jan. 8, 1934 Toronto m
Sept. 14, 1953 Keith William Harten b Aug. 24,
1935, died Nov. 6, 1989. 6 children Godfrey
Anne, Sandra, Valerie, David & Cynthia.

- IX Godfrey Keith Harten b Feb. 10. 1954 m
Oct. 5, 1974 Susan Frech b June 6, 1953
3 children Pamela, Alecia & Alaina
Div. m. 2nd. Barbara Menard m Feb. 10, 1996
- X Pamela Susan Harten b March 17, 1976
X Alecia Sarah Harten b July 25, 1979
X Alaina Carolyn Harten b Oct. 27, 1983
- IX Anne Emily Harten b June 16, 1955 died
Oct. 27, 1989 m¹ July 1976 Sheldon Rothwell
b Oct. 19, 1953 3 children Steven, Mark
& David
- X Steven Keith Rothwell b June 3, 1980
X Mark William Rothwell b May 23, 1983
X David Charles Rothwell b July 25, 1986
- IX Sandra Carol Harten b Oct. 5, 1956, m May
16, 1981 Mark Urbanowicz b July 27, 1954
3 children Lisa, Bradley & Gregory
- X Lisa Carol Urbanowicz b April 28, 1988
died April 28, 1988
X Keith Bradley Urbanowicz b Jan. 13, 1990
X Gregory Mark Urbanowicz b Oct. 22, 1993
- IX Valerie Christene Harten b Jan. 25, 1958
m Jan. 30, 1975 Wayne Williamson b Dec. 30,
1954. 2 children Tracy & Jeffrey
- X Tracy Lynn Williamson b April 17, 1976
X Jeffrey Wayne Williamson b Oct. 14, 1978
- IX David William Harten b Feb. 19, 1961
m Aug. 16, 1985 Christine Barber, Div. m.
2nd. Wendie Mourufus May 10, 1997, one
child Shelbie
- X Shelbie Anne Harten b Feb. 12, 1998
- IX Cynthia Lynn Harten b March 26, 1964
m Dec. 17, 1982 David Ross b Jan. 18,
1961 2 children Michael & Mikayla
- X Michael Keith Ross b July 21, 1983
X Mikayla Elizabeth Ross, b April 11, 1990

VIII Patricia b Jan. 10, 1952

VIII Susan b Nov. 9, 1953

VIII Victoria Ann b Feb. 11, 1953

Further details unknown re. Patricia, Susan
& Victoria

VII Walter Fretz b Nov. 1, 1911 died Dec. 24,
1911

Submitted by: Mrs. Dorothea Wright,
Beamsville, Ontario LOR 1B7

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IX. 3. Lee Stuart Rutherford born 15 May 1954,
married 9 April 1988 in Doylestown, PA. to
Margaret Mary Eckenrode, who was born
28 February 1958. They are the parents of
two daughters, Emilee Susan Rutherford, and
Ashley Michele Rutherford, both born in
Doylestown, PA.

X. Emilee Susan Rutherford
born 17 July 1991

X. Ashley Michele Rutherford
born 9 June 1995

IX. 4. Kristen Rutherford born 28 October 1958,
married 19 July 1982 in Richmond, VA. to
Brian Daniels, and are presently living in
Richmond. They are the parents of two
children, Jason Andrew Daniels and Alyssa
Jean Daniels, both born in Richmond, VA.

X. Jason Andrew Daniels
born 20 June 1987

X. Alyssa Jean Daniels
born 1 June 1993

Submitted by: Jean W. Rutherford, Doylestown, PA.

DESCENDANTS OF WILSON MOYER FRETZ FAMILY,
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VII. Wilson Moyer Fretz, born Sept. 9, 1909; died May 30, 1991. He was self-employed in various businesses, including the delivery of coal at the time when coal was a major source of heating, and raised tomatoes for sale to Campbells Soup Company. He joined North Penn Transfer in the late 1940's where he worked as a short-haul trucker until he retired in 1971. **Mrd. Edith Heckler Borneman** April 1, 1933. She was born Mar. 12, 1915. Children: Stewart, Charles, Elizabeth, Ronald. The family resided in Hilltown Township, adjacent to the Garrett D. Fretz farm along Route 309, until 1947 when they moved to Hatfield Township. Edith Borneman Fretz now lives in Harleysville, Pa. Wilson was a member of the Executive Committee for the Fretz Family Reunion 1987/1988.

VIII. Rev. Stewart Borneman Fretz, born Sept. 24, 1934; died Aug. 15, 1997, two months after he retired. He was ordained to the ministry in the Church of the Nazarene May 1964 and pastored for 36 years. He received a BA degree from Eastern Nazarene College in 1958 and a BD degree from Nazarene Theological Seminary in 1961. **Mrd. Ruby Inez Ricketts** July 19, 1958. She was born Mar. 28, 1936. Children: Patricia, Carolyn, Denise, Janet.

IX. Patricia Lynne Fretz, born Oct. 24, 1959; **mrd. Paul Lawrence St. Germaine** Sept. 8, 1984. He was born Jan. 17, 1944. Children: Mareesa, Paul, Timothy.

X. Mareesa Anne St. Germaine, born Sept. 29, 1987.

X. Paul Stewart St. Germaine, born Nov. 21, 1989.

X. Timothy James St. Germaine, born Mar. 28, 1993.

IX. Carolyn Ruth Fretz, born Nov. 28, 1961; **mrd. John Michael Grover** June 20, 1981. He was born Mar. 7, 1959. Children: Holli, Keenan.

X. Holli Beth Grover, born Jan. 13, 1982.

X. Keenan Samuel Grover, born Feb. 26, 1987.

IX. Denise Joanne Fretz, born Oct. 8, 1964; **mrd. Paul Emile Theroux** July 26, 1986. He was born Mar. 26, 1957.

Children: Aaron, Connor.

X. Aaron John Theroux, born June 6, 1987.

X. Connor Eliot Theroux, born July 31, 1994.

IX. Janet Lisa Fretz, born Feb. 3, 1967; mrd. **Kelvin Stephen Fernandez** Dec. 22, 1990. He was born May 18, 1964. Children: Heather, Nicholas.

X. Heather Nicole Fernandez, born July 7, 1993, in Malaysia.

X. Nicholas Stephen Fernandez, born Jan. 27, 1996, in Malaysia.

VIII. Charles Wilson Fretz, born Mar. 6, 1936. He graduated with a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Pennsylvania State University in 1960 and an MS in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Connecticut in 1967. Retired from the Saudi Arabian Oil Company in 1996 after working as an engineer for them 15 years and for United Technologies Corporation in Conn. for 17 years. Mrd. **Noreen Caie McCarthy**, from Suffield, Conn. Mar. 4, 1967. She was born Mar. 12, 1943. Children: Kevin, Jennifer.

IX. Kevin Charles Fretz, born July 23, 1968; mrd. **Lori A. Schulz** Sept. 14, 1991. She was born Dec. 3, 1965.

Children: Alex, Nicole.

X. Alex Kevin Fretz, born Mar. 5, 1993.

X. Nicole Lynn Fretz, born May 31, 1995.

IX. Jennifer Lynne Fretz, born Aug. 31, 1970.

VIII. Elizabeth Jane Fretz, born Feb. 25, 1938. She graduated from Hatfield High School and has been employed for 31 years by Ford Electronics and Refrigeration Corp., Lansdale, Pa. Mrd. **Elmer Edward Lauman** Apr. 12, 1958. He was born Jan. 11, 1933. Children: Janice, Timmy, Susan, Steven.

IX. Janice Elaine Lauman, born Apr. 12, 1960; mrd. **Eugene Feldbruegge** Sept. 6, 1980. He was born Mar. 8, 1957.

Children: Kristina, April.

X. Kristina Marie Feldbruegge, born May 17, 1986.

X. April Elizabeth Feldbruegge, born April 11, 1988.

IX. Timmy Lee Lauman, born Nov. 12, 1962; mrd. **Jennifer Morley** Mar. 30, 1985; divorced. She was born Feb. 13, 1968. Children: Tiffany, Ashley, James.

X. Tiffany Lee Lauman, born Oct. 5, 1985.

X. Ashley Nicole Lauman, born May 1, 1988.

X. James Michael Lauman, born Oct. 28, 1989.

IX. Susan Faye Lauman, born Dec. 23, 1963; mrd. **Kerry Gehman** May 19, 1984; divorced. He was born Feb. 10, 1963. Child: Kyle.

X. Kyle Glen Gehman, born April 23, 1990; died June 2, 1990 (crib death).

IX. Steven Todd Lauman, born Jan. 4, 1966; mrd. **Audrey Joy Campbell**, May 5, 1996. She was born Jan. 18, 1970. Child: Olivia.

X. Olivia Hannah Lauman, born March 1, 1998.

VIII. Ronald Borneman Fretz, born Aug. 31, 1939; died Feb. 22, 1959. He was studying for his engineering degree and working as an assistant engineer for Lansdale Tube.

Submitted by: Ruby Fretz, North Providence, RI.

With contributions from: Edith Borneman Fretz,

Charles Wilson Fretz, and Betty Jane Lauman



VII Wilson Moyer Fretz & Edith Heckler Borneman Fretz

Photograph Taken 1985.



VIII Rev. Stewart Borneman Fretz and Wife, Ruby Inez Fretz

Photograph taken March 1983 - Married 25 Years

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Family of **VI Jacob Franklin and Minnie May Fretz**

VII Reed Fretz (*see separate entry submitted by VIII Jay Franklin Fretz*)

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VII Eunice Fretz Mill d. Aug. 16, 1995

X Melissa Ann Gleason is attending George Washington University in Wash. D.C. majoring in Environmental Law.

IX William Michael and Dawn Marie Scott

children: (X) Michael William, Steven, Michael.

X Michael William Scott b.Feb. 13, 1986

X Steven Michael Scott b.Dec. 18, 1988

IX Patricia Lynn and Barry Lee Labs

children: (X) Amanda Lynn, Ashley Lee.

X Amanda Lynn Labs b.June 14, 1987

X Ashley Lee Labs b.Dec.25, 1989

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VII Ralph Fretz-wife Mary Elizabeth Fly Fretz d.Nov.24, 1995

VIII Jacqueline Lois and Edward Moll, both retired and dividing their time between West Chester, PA and Ft. Pierce, FL.

VIII Barbara Ann Fretz and John Howard Buck divorced. Barbara lives in Apache Junction, AZ, where she is a Legal Secretary at Salt River Project, a water and power company.

IX David Alan and Meher Buck live in Manhattan, New York City. David is a Vice President of a Japanese Bank and Meher is involved in Theater productions. children (X) Kristen Elizabeth.

X Kristen Elizabeth Buck b. Feb.17, 1998.

IX Andrew Scott Buck has a B.S. in Education, lives in Jersey City, NJ and is a teacher in the New York City School System.

IX Gerald Thomas and Kelly Buck live in Atlanta, GA.

children: (X) Megan Alexandra, James Ethan.

X Megan Alexandra Buck b.Mar. 16, 1992

X James Ethan Buck b. May 23, 1997

VIII Bruce Ralph and Barbara Beers Fretz, formerly of Potomac, MD, now in Aspen, CO. Bruce is an Emeritus Professor of Psychology, University of Maryland. Barbara is a retired Romance Language teacher. Both remain active in professional and educational organizations, and travel extensively, having visited over 60 countries.

IX Eric Bruce Fretz, formerly of Potomac, MD, married **Jennifer Elise Tabor**, Riverview, AG, June 4, 1994. Eric was a Lieutenant in the US Navy who deployed to Desert Storm, then served in the Service

School Command at Great Lakes Training Center. He is now a reservist who works as a computer consultant in Dearborn, MI. Jenni is an Osteopathic Physician in MI. Children: (X) Mason Eric.

X Mason Eric Fretz b. Nov. 5, 1996 in Bettendorf, IA.

X Adrielle Elise Fretz b. Sept. 6, 1998.

IX Lori Kirsten Fretz, formerly of Potomac, MD, married **Paul William Zipes**, formerly of Wappingers Falls, NY, Aug. 13, 1995. Lori designs and develops equipment for the US Navy Ship maintenance and damage control at the Coastal Systems Station in Panama City, FL. Paul majored in Elementary Education at Florida State University. They live in Panama City, FL.

VIII Sandra Beth and John David Traister live in Rimersburg, PA. Sandy is a Food Service Director for the Union School District. John is Deputy Warden at the Clarion County Prison.

IX Michael Traister is a Mechanical Engineering Major at Penn State University.

IX Russell Traister is a Bio-Chemistry/Molecular Biology Major at Penn State University.

IX Kelly Traister is an English Liberal Arts Major at Clarion University of Pennsylvania.

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VII Mary Fretz Shively

IX Michael Robert Shively of Miami, FL, married **Judith Alison Smart** of Miami, FL. April 22, 1995, in Key Largo, FL. Michael is Vice President of RWS Engineering, Inc. Miami. Judy is retired from BellSouth Telephone. Miami. They live in Miami.

Children: Robert Michael.

X Robert Michael Shively b. Sept. 27, 1995.

IX Teri Lynn Shively divorced **Clark Dwayne Diaz**. Later married **Martin McNeal**. They live in Hollywood, FL where Marty is a Vice Manager of a Publix Supermarket.

Children: Amber Lynn, Sean Edward.

X Amber Lynn McNeal b. April 15, 1993.

X Sean Edward McNeal b. May 14, 1996.

IX Thomas Robert Shively married **Charlene Michelle Webster**, both of Miami, FL in Key Largo, FL. May 31, 1997. Tom is employed as a marine technician by USA Power Boat, Miami, FL. Michelle is a Medical Assistant with Doctors Gynecology Ass'n, Miami. They reside in Miami, FL.

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VII Margaret Fretz Hoyt; husband, **David Russell Hoyt**, d. April 12, 1988.

VIII Susan Lee Hoyt Bauder; husband, **Lawrence Bauder** d.Dec.20, 1989, She married **Bobby Banghcum**. They reside in Austell, GA.

IX Karen Lee Bauder, Pottstown, PA married **Allen B. Kratz**, Barto, PA Aug. 5, 1995. Karen is a Registered Optometric Ass't in the office of Dr. Gino Romig, Allentown, PA- Allen is employed by Milford Enterprises, Inc. Quakertown, PA. He is a specialist in installing and remodeling Idtchens and baths. They reside in Pottstown, PA.

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VI Minerva Fretz Martin

VII Margaret F. Martin d. Jan. 18, 1993

Emily P. Martin, wife of **VII Fred F. Martin** d. Feb. 14, 1993.

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VI Mabel Celia Fretz Freas.

VII Beatrice Mae Freas d. May 10, 1994.

VII Warren P.G.Freas,Jr. d.Aug.11,1992.

IX Kristin Elizabeth Freas, a High Honors graduate of Raleigh Schools is attending North Carolina State Univ. at Chapel Hill, NC. majoring in Business Administration and Accounting.

VIII Craig Alan and Barbara Gail Freas.

Children: (*IX*) Michael Craig, Grayson Andrew.

IX Michael Craig Freas b. April 10, 1980.

IX Grayson Andrew Freas b. Oct.29, 1988.

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VI Mary Matilda Fretz Mitman.

IX Andrew Hegner is attending Taylor University, Upland, IN. and is majoring in business systems.

IX Allison Hegner is attending Brookdale College in Lincroft, NJ but has not yet decided on a specific major.

Submitted by: Mary Fretz Shively, Ottsville, PA.

**DESCENDANTS OF VII REED T. FRETZ,
SON OF VI JACOB FRANKLIN FRETZ.
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VII Reed Fretz (he added the middle initial "T" from his mother's maiden name - Trauch) b. January 12, 1904 Deep Run, Bedminster Twp. PA. d. March 19, 1993. Childhood on the 'Weaver' John farm (Orifretzead). Self employed carpenter, builder, cabinetmaker. He was a fisherman of Buck County's freshwaters. Mrd. **Mary Adeline Good** of New Britain, PA. June 26, 1929. She b. November 16, 1906. d. June 21, 1995. Graduate of Doylestown High School, PA (1922-1924) and West Chester Normal School, PA (1924-1927). School teacher for 18 years - Alta Leary Elementary School, Centennial Schools, Warminster, PA. She was active in The Neighbors Club of Hatboro and The Gardeners of the Crooket Billet. They lived in Hatboro, PA from July 1931 to May 2, 1988. They were master gardeners - he, the fruits & vegetables, and she, the ornamentals. Both past presidents of Horsham Farmers Club. Members of Hatboro Baptist Church. Children: Jay Franklin, Marianne Minna, Kenneth Lloyd.

VIII Jay Franklin Fretz b. May 25, 1931 Doylestown, PA. Graduate of Hatboro High School and the Philadelphia Museum School of Art (now The University of the Arts) in Advertising Design. Served in the U.S.Army (US 52 334 340). Professional name is Frank Fretz. Is a freelance Editorial Designer and natural history & horticulture Illustrator. Was Art Director of Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine (1970-1976). Has illustrated numerous horticulture and nature books and magazine articles. Past President of Horsham Farmers Club. Past Chairman of Hatboro Democratic Committee. Co-founder of Hatboro Fair Housing Council. Mrd. **Lila Ann May** of Lehigh, PA. December 21, 1954. She b. October 4, 1932 East Weissport, PA. Graduate Lehigh High School, PA and Abington Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, PA. She is a Registered Nurse. She is a fiber arts Artist and bookbinder. She is on the board of the PA Dutch Folk Culture Society, Inc., Kutztown, PA., and past Editor of their newsletter *Pennsilfaanisch Deitsch Barichta*. They are former members of the BuxMont Unitarian Fellowship. In 1980, in Lenhartsville PA, they built a passive solar, timber-frame house from recycled materials for their alternative lifestyle. He is President of the Fretz Family Association. Children: Phelan Reed, Ramsay Ebbert, Sarah.

IX Phelan Reed Fretz b. Aug. 18, 1956 Wilmington, Delaware. Hatboro Horsham High School, PA 1974. Rotary Exchange Student to South Africa, 1974-75. B.S. Biology, Pennsylvania State University, 1979, captain bicycle racing, co-captain soccer. National caliber bicycle racing 1978-82. M.S., M.Ed. (1989) Ph.D. (1996) Science Education,

University of California, Davis. Employment: owner Hatboro Bicycles with brother Ramsay, Education Director - Exploit! Science Center, Davis, CA, Education Curator- New England Aquarium, Boston, MA, Vice President/Interim President - Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, PA, Executive Vice President - Dinosaur Productions, Inc., Vice President for Programs - Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, IL. Mrd. **Laura Jean Botte** of Melrose, MA, December 29, 1984 (74° F.), Blessed Sacrament, Wakefield, MA. She b. November 11, 1962, Malden, MA. Melrose High School, MA, 1980. B.A. in Russian/Natural Sciences, Villanova University, PA 1984. Teacher Certification, University of California, Davis, 1988. Worked as teacher and in museums. President - Melrose, MA League of Women Voters, President - Ithan Elementary Parent-Teachers Organization, Bryn Mawr, PA. When first married spent six months bicycle touring in Europe, then moved to Davis, CA in 1985, Melrose, MA in 1990, Bryn Mawr, PA in 1994, Wilmette, IL in 1999.

Children: Caley Alexander Jacob and Ramsay Thomas Henry.

X Caley Alexander Jacob Fretz b. June 30, 1988, Woodland, CA. Loves soccer, hockey, lacrosse and reading, IMac computer, video camera and the web. HighCrest Middle School, Wilmette, IL six grade.

X Ramsay Thomas Henry Fretz b. March 29, 1990, Woodland, CA. Loves live animals, building things, treehouses and robots. Central School, Wilmette, IL third grade.

IX Ramsay Ebbert Fretz b. April 4, 1958 Abington, PA. Hatboro Horsham High School, PA 1977. Employment: owner Hatboro Bicycles with brother Phelan, Director of Store Operations - Bike Line Corp., Director of a family amusement & golf center - Garden Golf & Sports. Mrd. **Stasia Maria Orem** of Edgewater Park, NJ May 18, 1997. She b. December 16, 1962, Mount Holly, NJ. Holy Cross High School, Delran, NJ 1981. B.A. Degree in Fine Arts from Rider University, Lawrenceville, NJ. Employment: Corp. Accounts Manager of a manuf. of household decorations - Hen Feathers. They live in Trappe, PA.

IX Sarah Fretz Farmer b. October 29, 1962 Seoul, Korea. Of Amerasian descent, she was adopted thru Pearl Buck Foundation. She graduated from Hatboro Horsham High School, PA. Traveled to eight countries with the educational, international, family entertainment musical group, "Up With People" 1980-81. Earned a B.S. Degree in Elementary Education from Kutztown University, PA. Mrd. **Kevin Ray Farmer** 1987. Divorced 1992. Children: Solomon Reed. She teaches at Hamilton Elementary, Lancaster, PA. She loves camping and fishing. She and Solomon live in Lancaster, PA.

X Solomon Reed Farmer b. January 13, 1989 Rome GA. Participates in Gifted And Talented class and Odyssey of the Mind at Hamilton Elementary, Lancaster, PA, fifth grade. Loves computer, reading, biking, hockey, Pokemon, and saxophone.

VIII Marianne Minna Dunbar née Fretz b. March 3, 1936 Doylestown, PA. She earned a B.S. Degree in Education from East Stroudsburg State Teachers College, PA 1958. Certified in Elementary Education from Mansfield University, PA 1980. Taught school for 20 years. Retired 1996. Mrd. **Glenn L. Dunbar** December 5, 1958. He b. January 20, 1937 Big Pond, PA. He earned a B.S. Degree in Education from East Stroudsburg State Teachers Collage, PA 1959 and a Masters Degree from Courtland State University, NY 1968. He taught school for 36 years. Retired 1995. They resided in East Smithfield, PA for 30 years. Now reside in Big Pond, PA. & Arcadia, FL.
Children: Kevin LaVerne, Karen Lisle, Lauren Alane.

IX Kevin LaVerne Dunbar b. July 7, 1959 Sayre, PA. B.A. Economics and Mathematics from Indiana University of PA 1981, became certified in Secondary Education 1984, M.B.A. Information Systems from St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA 1994. Employment has included: high school Math and Computer teacher and a Systems Analyst for several manufacturing companies. Presently the Manager of Specialty Packaging Development for Saxco International, Inc., Horsham, PA. Founder and President of the Entrepreneur's Club of the Delaware Valley 1993-94. President of the Lower Providence Optimist Club 1995-96 and current member. Mrd. **Joanne M. Faul** of Norristown, PA, August 16, 1986 at Wentz Church in Skippack, PA. She b. September 28, 1952. B.S. in Elementary Education from Shippensburg University, PA 1974, M.Ed. in Reading from West Chester University, PA 1978. Elementary school teacher for 16 years. Presently a home-maker, raising their children and doing private tutoring.
Children: Caitlin Helen, Steven Glenn.

X Caitlin Helen Dunbar b. August 13, 1990. Eagleville Elementary, Worcester, PA third grade.

X Steven Glenn Dunbar b. December 18, 1992. Eagleville Elementary, Worcester, PA first grade.

IX Karen Lisle Roche, née Dunbar b. Dec. 8, 1960 Blossburg, PA. Graduate of Slippery Rock University, PA with a B.S. in Community Health 1983. Employed as a soccer mom as of Feb.'97. Mrd. **William John Roche** b. April 2, 1958 Bethlehem, PA. Graduate of Slippery Rock University, PA with a B.S. in History with a minor in Business 1983. Employment - Corporate Enviroments Sales Manager.

Children: Casey James Roche, Kelly Mackenzie Roche.

X Casey James Roche b. Dec. 9, 1991 Uchlan Elementary, Downingtown, PA second grade.

X Kelly Mackenzie Roche b. Sept. 22, 1996

IX Lauren Alane Dunbar b. August 14, 1963 Sayre PA. Resides Audubon, PA. B.S. in Speech Pathology from Indiana University of PA 1985. M.A. in Speech Pathology from West Chester University, PA 1994. Previous owner of United Speech Associates, Audubon, PA., Now with Bryn Mawr Hospital, where she provides speech therapy to adults with communication impairments.

VIII Kenneth Lloyd Fretz b. June 14, 1948 Abington, PA. Graduated from Hatboro-Horsham Sr. High School, PA 1966. Served in the U.S. Air Force as a photographer from 1968 until 1972 including fifteen months at Clark Air Base, Philippine Islands and one year at NORAD Headquarters in Colorado Springs, CO. Graduated from the Rochester Institute of Technology, NY 1975 with a BS in Imaging Technology and continued with extensive graduate work in Instructional Technology and Computer Science. Moved to Michigan in 1980. Presently is the Manager of Technical Support, Information Technology Department, Sandy Corporation, Troy, MI, a major producer of training in the automobile industry. Responsible for the design, implementation and maintenance of a client/server computing system that includes LAN, WAN and Internet networks. Mrd. **Susan Lynn Zacharius** of Ambler, PA, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Zacharius now of Highland, MD. Mrd. on March 24, 1969. Susan b. March 14, 1948 in Bolder, CO. She graduated from Wissahickon Sr. High School, PA 1966. Graduated from Montgomery County Technical School, PA 1968 with a diploma in Dental Assisting. Received as AAS degree from Monroe Community College in Rochester, NY 1979. Graduated from the Oakland Community College School of Nursing, Royal Oak, MI 1988. Currently works at the Bon Secours Nursing Care Center in ST. Clair Shores, MI, on the sub-acute floor. Currently reside in Sterling Heights, MI. Children: Amy Beth and Kimberly Ann.

IX Amy Beth Batt née Fretz b. April 5, 1972 Abington, PA. Graduated from Adali E. Stevenson High School, Sterling Heights, MI, 1990. Graduated with a B.S. in Marketing from Oakland University, Rochester MI, 1996. While attending college worked as an intern for a marketing research company, 1995-1996. As well, held the position of Chapter President for Alpha Kappa Psi, Co-ed Professional Business Fraternity, 1995-1996; volunteered as a classroom consultant for Junior Achievement, 1996; member of the Dean Advisor Board, 1995-1996, and Student Representative on the School of Business Administration

General Assembly, 1995-1996. Presently; a member of the Women's Economic Club of Detroit, studying the German language/culture, and is the General Motors Account Specialist with J.D.Power and Associates, in Troy, MI. Mrd. **Timothy Alan Batt**, son of Mr. & Mrs. Roy A. Batt, August 1, 1998.

X Nicholas Xavier Batt b. September 14, 1999.

IX Kimberly Ann Fretz b. January 16, 1975 Rochester, NY. Graduated from Adali E. Stevenson High School, MI 1993. Attended Wayne State University, MI 1993-1997. Currently attends University of Maine at Machias. Secretary, Sterling Heights Democratic Club 1993; Membership Chair, Macomb County, MI Young Democrats 1993; Intern, U.S. Senator 1993; Bingo Chair, Macomb County Young Democrats 1994; President, Wayne State University Democrats 1994; Scheduler, U.S. Senate Campaign 1994; Volunteer, Midwest AIDS Prevention Project since 1994. Interests include Social Awareness projects and the Arts.

*Corrected and compiled by VIII Jay Franklin Fretz,
572 Kohlers Hill Road, Lenhartsville, PA 19534*

Reed T. Fretz

circa 1928



Mary Adeline Good circa 1928



50th Wedding Anniversary (1979) of Reed T. Fretz and Mary Good Fretz.

Front Row: Franklin, Mary & Reed, Marianne, Kim, Kenneth, Amy. Back Row: Ramsay, Lila, Kevin, Karen, Sarah, Lauren, Glenn, Susan, Phelan.



Back: J. Franklin Fretz, Marianne M. Dunbar, Kenneth Lloyd Fretz.

Front: Lila May Fretz, Glenn L. Dunbar, Susan Lynn Fretz. 1999



IX Ramsay Ebbert Fretz & Stasia Maria Orem Wedding

May 18, 1997

Young Gentlemen in front: Caley & Ramsay T. Fretz, Solomon Farmer.
Adults, left to right: Laura, Phelan, Lila, Stasia, Ramsay E., J. Franklin, Sarah

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT JAMES FRETZ (VII)

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- VII Robert James Fretz (1925-1993) died July 9, 1993, and is buried in Palm City, Florida.
- VIII Ann Katharyn Burkett (1949-) is in the insurance business in Jacksonville, Florida, along with her husband.
- IX James Michael Burkett (erroneously listed as Michael James Burkett in Vol. III) (1969-) married Felicia Edwards (1972-) on completing service in the U.S. Marines, including combat experience in the Gulf War against Iraq. He is a detective with the Daytona Beach, Florida, police department.
- X James Michael Burkett, Jr. (1992-).
- VIII Robert Lynn Fretz (1952-) continues as a diplomat having served since Vol. III in Guinea-Bissau, Belize and the United Kingdom. Married to Colleen Joy (Hagerty) Fretz (1952-). Serves on the board of directors of the Fretz Family Association.
- IX Sarah Jean Fretz (1998-) born in Belize City, Belize.

Submitted by: Robert Lynn Fretz

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VII. Leverett Francis p. 438,d. 5/22/1987 Midland, Midland County, Texas, mrd. Norma Catherine Gummere d. 4/15/1989 Andrews, Andrews County, Texas. Both are buried in Andrews, Andrews County, Texas.

VIII. Carolyn Ann Francis p. 438,440 Retired teacher, Andrews Independent Schools, mrd. Joe Kenneth Weatherby, retired insurance agent, Weatherby-Eisenrich Agency. They have one son, Joe Randall.

IX. Joe Randall Weatherby p. 440, mrd Janet Lee Hanna. They have two children, Jeremy Ryan and Amy Catherine. Both were born in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

X. Jeremy Ryan Weatherby, adopted son, b. 11/04/1991.

X. Amy Catherine Weatherby, daughter, b. 7/27/1994.

VIII. William Arthur Francis p. 440, retired from The Pillsbury Company mrd, Wanda Lou Wells. They have a son, David Lee, and a daughter, Janell Kay.

IX. David Lee Francis, p. 440 mrd Connie Haley. They have two sons, Anthony William and Timothy Charles. Both were born in Brazil, Clay County, Indiana.

X. Anthony William Francis, son b. 3/22/1983.

X. Timothy Charles Francis, son b. 12/22/1985.

IX. Janell Kay Francis,p. 440, mrd David Eugene Grafe. They have four children, a daughter Sara Dawn, and three sons, Ryan Michael, Kyle David, and Troy Matthew. All four were born in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana.

X. Sara Dawn Grafe, daughter b. 5/9/1986.

X. Ryan Michael Grafe, son b. 4/22/1989.

X. Kyle David Grafe, son b. 12/1/1992

X. Troy Matthew Grafe, son b. 11/17/1995

Submitted by: Carolyn A (Francis) Weatherby, Andrews, Texas

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VIII. Edna Grace Uber - Husband Carl Donald Johnson. Both retired.

IX. Charles Donald Johnson, He is a Major in the U. S. Air Force, presently serving as Maintenance Squadron Commander in Saudi Arabia. His wife and children are living in Scottsdale, Pa until his return. Ch. Amanda Faye, Carl William

X. Carl William Johnson, b. 10-28-1990.

IX. Eric Uber Johnson, He has a Chiropractic practice in Hagerstown, Md. and resides in Shepherdstown, WV.

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VIII. Mary Jane Uber. Retired after 42 years in the banking business. She has served for the past 31 years as organist for the Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ.

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VIII. Paul Wilson Fretts, b. 8-29-1920, d. 2-21-94. Buried at Keller's Church Cemetery, Bedminster Township, PA.

IX. Paul David Fretts, b. 12-1-1947. Retired from the United States Army Reserve in September 1996 after serving a total of 30 years on active and reserve duty.

X. Travis Wilson Fretts, b.8-11-1979. Graduated with Honors from Dothan High School, Dothan, Alabama, in May 1998. He is attending college at Troy State on an academic scholarship.

X. Ryan David Fretts, b. II -28-1983. Will enter Dothan High School, Dothan, Alabama in the fall of 1998, as a freshman. He is a talented golfer.

IX. John Robert Fretts, b. 1-25 -195 1. Resides in Wallingford, CT, He is a Special Agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, New Haven, CT. He transferred from ATF Headquarters, Washington, DC to Connecticut in 1994. He recently completed his 25' year of government service.

X. John Douglass Fretts, b. 4-23-1975. Graduated from Osbourn High School, Manassas, VA in 1993 where he received honors as an all conference football player. In 1997, he graduated from Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Virginia where he played football and baseball. In 1998, he joined the US Coast Guard.

X. Spencer Christian Fretts, b. II -3 -1979. Spencer graduated from Lyman Hall High School in 1998 with High Honors. He is a member of the National Honor Society. He was captain of the baseball and soccer teams. He was named to Connecticut's All State soccer team. He will attend Stonehill College, Easton, MA. in the fall if 1998 and major in accounting.

X. Jennifer Marie Fretts, b. 7-4-1981. She is a senior at Lyman Hall High School, Wallingford, CT. where she is an honor student. She has received the distinction of Scholar Athlete She is a member of the varsity soccer and track teams.

IX. James Wilson Fretts, b. 2-13-1953. Received a BS in Business Administration from Clarion State College. Resides in Sicklersville, NJ. Employed as an Auditor for the Virginia Dept. of Taxation, and is a Tech. Sergeant in the NJ National Guard.

IX. William Michael Fretts, b. 4-11-1955. Works for Load Rite, a trucking company in Fairless Hills, PA.

X. William Michael Fretts, II, b. 1-5-1978. Graduated from Central Bucks East High School in 1995. He received a scholarship and is currently attending Boston University, Boston, MA. He graduated summa cum laude, May 1999, with a degree in Computer Systems Engineering. He received the academic distinction of Engineering Scholar.

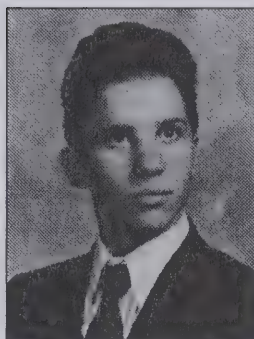
X. Andrew Michael Fretts graduated from Central Bucks East High School in 1996. He was captain of the school's wrestling team. Andy is a talented artist and enjoys visual works. He is currently employed with a garden center in Doylestown, PA.



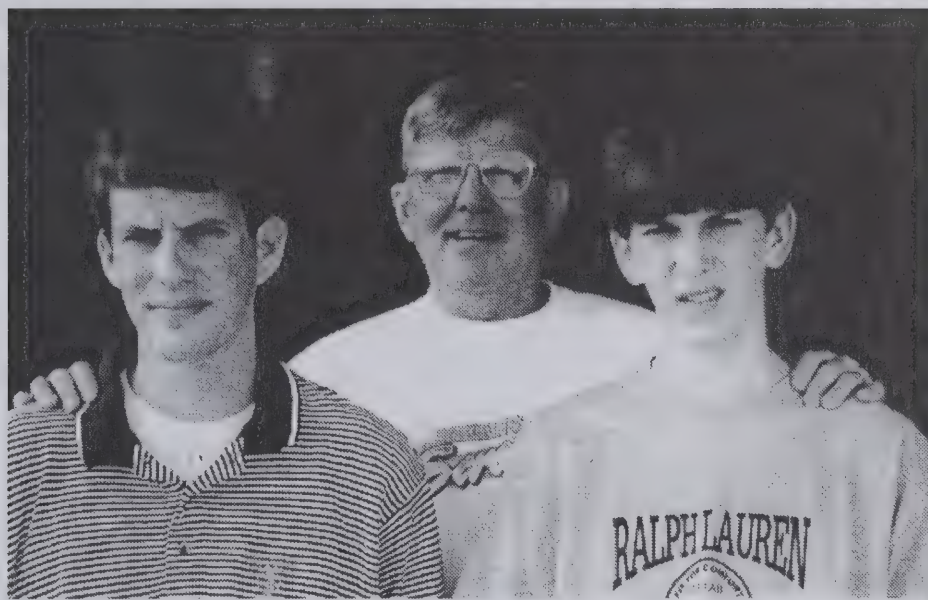
William Michael Fretts, Eleanor Fretts, John Robert Fretts, & James Wilson Fretts



Back: Jennifer Marie Fretts, Spencer Christian Fretts, & John Douglas Fretts
Front: Joyce & John Robert Fretts



William Michael Fretts, II & Andrew Michael Fretts



Travis Wilson Fretts, Paul David Fretts, Ryan David Fretts.

Submitted by: Eleanor & John Fretts

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VIII. Hetty H. Fretz b. 1913 d. 1973 mrd. George T. Vota b. 1910 d. 1998 ch. Connie, John, Ruthann
IX. Connie Vota b. 1932 mrd. William C. Bickerstaff b. 1931 d. 1989 ch. Mark, Melvin, Luann, Heidi
X. Mark William Bickerstaff b. 1955 mrd. Daveen Fulmer b. 1961 ch. Tarah, Amy
XI. Tarah Lynn Bickerstaff b. 1985
XI. Amy Rene Bickerstaff b. 1990
X. Melvin George Bickerstaff b. 1958 mrd. Karen Ottavian b. 1959 ch. Brent, Leah
XI. Brent William Bickerstaff b. 1988
XI. Leah Lin Bickerstaff b. 1989
X. Luann Joy Bickerstaff b. 1966 mrd. David Cox b. 1970 ch. Megan, Daniel
XI. Megan Elizabeth Cox b. 1995
XI. Daniel Thomas Cox b. 1998
X. Heidi Jean Bickerstaff b. 1969 mrd. Marion Anthony Mears b. 1968 ch. Cody, Joseph
XI. Cody Anthony Mears b. 1993
XI. Joseph Michael Mears b. 1998
IX. John M. Vota b. 1936 mrd. Mary Alyce Thorne b. 1938 ch. Beverly, Barbara
X. Beverly Jo Vota b. 1955 mrd. William Lancaster b. 1954 divorced 1983 ch. Carrie, Melissa, Jordan, Drew
XI. Carrie Rae Lancaster b. 1973 mrd. Steve Nelson b. 1971 ch. Emily
XII. Emily Margo Nelson b. 1994
XI. Melissa Gayle Lancaster b. 1975 mrd. Richard Leonard b. 1970 ch. Tonya
XII. Tonya Marie Leonard b. 1996
XI. Jordan John Lancaster b. 1993
XI. Drew Cornell Lancaster b. 1994
X. Barbara Jean Vota b. 1957 mrd. Donald Castor b. 1946 ch. Andrew, Laine
XI. Andrew John Takach Jr. b. 1979
XI. Laine Alizabeth Castor b. 1984
IX. Ruthann Vota b. 1941 mrd. Jacob Greenawalt b. 1939 ch. Deborah, Jacob, Hetty
X. Deborah Greenawalt b. 1959 ch. Corry Vargo
XI. Corry Vargo b. 1982
X. Jacob Greenawalt b. 1962 mrd. Roxanne Breckenridge b. 1965 ch. Benjamin, Jessica
XI. Benjamin Greenawalt b. 1987
XI. Jessica Greenawalt b. 1991
X. Hetty Faye Greenawalt b. 1972 mrd. William J. Diemert III b. 1972 ch. Ashley, Katlin
XI. Ashley Diemert b. 1995
XI. Katlin Diemert b. 1996

DESCENDANTS OF ALLIE FRETZ FAMILY, VOLUME III.,
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VIII. Allie Fretz, b. 1902, d. 1937

IX. Margaret Viola Morris, b. 1924. Mrd. August DeClaudio, b. 1922, d. 1975. Ch. August, Kathy, Brian. Mrd. (2) Andrew Chopp, b. 1922.

X. August Wayne DeClaudio, b. 1947. Mrd. Paula Ann Brunory, b. 1948. Ch. Wayne.

XI. Wayne Michael DeClaudio, b. 1969. Ch. Desiree.

XII. Desiree Adelle DeClaudio, b. 1993.

X. Kathy Lynn DeClaudio, b. 1950. Mrd. Thomas Everett Hurst, b. 1950. Ch. Jason, August. Mrd. (2) John Lubinsky, b. 1956. Ch. Jonathan.

XI. Jason Everett Hurst, b. 1973.

XI. August Paul Hurst, b. 1975. Mrd. Gretchen Rush, b. 1976.

XI. Jonathon Andrew Lubinsky, b. 1983.

X. Brian Attilio DeClaudio, b. 1956. Mrd. Susan Hayes, b. 1958. Ch. Austin, Kirk. Mrd. (2) Debra Teres, b. 1956.

XI. Austin Michael DeClaudio, b. 1980.

XI. Kirk Ryan DeClaudio, b. 1982.

IX. Vera Jean Massung, b. 1929. Mrd. Thomas Higdon, b. 1929. Ch. Terrance, Joel, Diane, Donna.

X. Terrance Joseph Higdon, b. 1954. Mrd. Brenda Spradlin, b. 1953. Ch. Laurie, Terrance.

XI. Laurie Higdon, b. 1971. Mrd. Mark Perry.

XI. Terrance Joseph Higdon, b. 1977.

X. Joel Thomas Higdon, b. 1959. Mrd. Julie Anderson, b. 1962. Ch. Justin, Jami, Jenna.

XI. Justin Thomas Higdon, b. 1987.

XI. Jami Layne Higdon, b. 1991.

XI. Jenna Layne Higdon, b. 1995.

X. Diane Jean Higdon, b. 1962. Mrd. Robert Devine, b. 1962. Ch. Thomas, Allie.

XI. Thomas Patrick Devine, b. 1995.

XI. Allie Catherine Devine, b. 1997.

X. Donna Jean Higdon, b. 1963. Mrd. Jay Stearns.

IX. Carl Clifford Massung, b. 1931. Mrd. Dorothy Moore, b. 1933, d. 1978. Ch. Denise, Cheryl, Carl, John.

X. Denise Massung, b. 1956. Mrd. Lance Knisely.

X. Cheryl L. Massung, b. 1958.

X. Carl Clifford Massung, b. 1960.

X. John Massung, b. 1964.

IX. Claire Allie Massung, b. 1931. Mrd. Wilbert d. Meyers, b. 1926, d. 1997. Ch. Carol, Donald, Robert, Kimberly, Gloria.

X. Carol Lynn Meyers, b. 1952. Mrd. Harry Franklin Snoots III, b. 1952, d. 1976. Ch. Harry, Dana, William, Michael.

XI. Harry Franklin Snoots IV., b. 1970. Mrd. Kimberly Speaks.
 Ch. Harry, Matthew.
 XII. Harry Franklin Snoots V., b. 1993.
 XII. Matthew Snoots, b. 1998.
 XI. Dana Aaron Snoots, b. 1976. Ch. Breanna.
 XII. Breanna Aaron Snoots, b. 1998.
 XI. William Beau Duane Sears, b. 1981.
 XI. Micheal Allen James Sears, b. 1982.
 X. Donald James Meyers, b. 1954. Ch. Brandi.
 XI. Brandi Allie Meyers, b. 1983.
 X. Robert Allen Meyers, b. 1956. Mrd. Lynelle Grant, b. 1985.
 Ch. Shannon, Cody.
 XI. Shannon Ellis Meyers, b. 1987.
 XI. Cody Allen Meyers, b. 1988.
 X. Kimberly Anne Meyers, b. 1958. Ch. Charles, Kari.
 XI. Charles Eugene Meyers, b. 1981.
 XI. Kari Marie Cox, b. 1984.
 X. Gloria Jean Meyers, b. 1960. Mrd. Wayne Macklin
 Newman, b. 1963. Ch. Wayne, Steven, Lindsey, Kyle.
 XI. Wayne Macklin Newman II., b. 1985.
 XI. Steven Craig Newman, b. 1986.
 XI. Lindsey Rae Newman, b. 1989.
 XI. Kyle Andrew Newman, b. 1991.
 IX. Marlyn Lee Massung, b. 1932, d. 1981. Mrd. John Ruby.
 Mrd. (2) Lee Jones.
 IX. Edith Eileen Massung, b. 1933. Mrd. William Knauss, b.
 1928. Ch. Debora, Linda, JoAnn, Lori Mrd. (2) Oscar Ziel, b.
 1925. Ch. Michael, Tracy, Ted.
 X. Debora Lee Knauss, b. 1954. Mrd. Dennis Gilchrist, b.
 1953. Ch. Dennis, Heather.
 XI. Dennis Gilchrist, b. 1969. Ch. Raven.
 XII. Raven Marie Gilchrist, b. 1998
 XI. Heather Gilchrist, b. 1981.
 X. Linda Eileen Knauss, b. 1956. Mrd. Victor Vachon. Ch.
 William, Dylan. Mrd. (2) Charles York, b. 1957.
 XI. William Vachon, b. 1977.
 XI. Dylan Vachon, b. 1979.
 X. JoAnn Knauss, b. 1957. Mrd. Darrel Krueger. Ch. David.
 XI. David Krueger, b. 1981.
 X. Lori Jane Knauss, b. 1963. Mrd. Carl Wayne Kirby, b. 1960
 Ch. Jason, Brandon.
 XI. Jason Edward Kirby, b. 1987.
 XI. Brandon James Kirby, b. 1993.
 X. Michael James Ziel, b. 1966. Mrd. Christie Lee.
 X. Tracy Lynne Ziel, b. 1969. Mrd. Lewis Wilson. Ch. James,
 Samantha.

- XI. James Dylan Wilson, b. 1992.
- XI. Samantha Ashlyn Wilson, b. 1993.
- X. Ted Lee Ziel, b. 1971. Mrd. Jennifer Beck. Ch. Kayla. Mrd.
(2) Elizabeth Stratton. Ch. Brittany.
- XI. Kayla Marie Ziel, b. 1991.
- XI. Brittany Leann Ziel, b. 1996.

Submitted by: Connie Bickerstaf

VII MARY MAUD FRETZ, b. Aug. 15, 1880, near Rilton, Pa.,
d. 1949 in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Mrd. Alvin Johnson Gongawa,
b. 1882, near Millville, Pa. d. 1953 in Ft. Wayne.
They moved their family to Indiana in 1913.

CHILDREN: Florence, Mary Jane, Myrtle, Charles, Bertha,
Jacob Albert/Mable Alberta (twins), Stella. Two sets of
twins died at birth.

VIII Florence Fretz b. 1895 in Pa., d. 1959 in Ohio. Mrd.
Edward Fellabaum b. 1895 in Ohio, d. 1979 in Ohio.

CHILDREN: June, Richard Malcolm, Paul, Walter Blaine,
Sarah Maud (Sally), Florence/Edward (twins), Joyce.

IX June Fellabaum b. 1914, d. 1988 Mrd. Harry Gleason
b. 1908, d. 1968. Mrd. Samuel Lanning, b. 1906, d. ?

CHILDREN: Joe, Harry Keith, and raised her brother
Paul's daughter Gail, b. 1941

X Joe Gleason b. 1934, d. 1987. Mrd. Helen Briggs b. ?

CHILDREN: Kimberly b. 1959

Brian b. 1962

Randy b. 1970

X Gail Fellabaum b. 1941, Mrd. ? Leppla b. ?

CHILDREN: John b. 1960

Jeffery b. 1962

Heather b. 1964

IX Richard Malcolm Fellabaum b. 1916, Mrd. Thelma Reiter,
b. 1916. (divorced). Mrd. Johnny Owens, b. 1923.

CHILDREN: (by 1st. wife).

(by 2nd. wife)

Pat b. 1937

Step-child: Sandy Owens

Jack b. 1939

Snyder, b. 1953

Judy b. 1940

Pamela, b. 1963

Dolly b. 1941

Raymond b. 1942 (3)

IX Paul Fellabaum b. 1918, d. 1985, Mrd. Lois Banks, b. ?
d. 1941. Mrd. 2nd. wife Clare Tunney, b. 1920

CHILDREN: by 1st. wife.

Gail b. 1941 (raised by June)

by 2nd. wife.

Catherine b. 1943, d. 1975

Joe b. 1954

Jim b. 1962

IX Walter Blaine Fellabaum b. 1922, d. 1931

IX Sarah Maud (Sally) b. 1929, d. 1975. Mrd. William T.

Day, b. 1930. CHILDREN: Stormie, b. 1961

Rainie, b. 1962

IX Florence Fellabaum b. 1934, Mrd. Andy Lee Hook, b. 1932

CHILDREN: Irene, b. 1953, Fay Ellen, b. 1958, d. 1958.

Anna Marie, b. 1960, Karen Sue, b. 1965, Andy Lee

Hook, Jr. b. 1973.

X Irene, b. 1953, Mrd. ? Claypoole, b. ?

CHILDREN: Melody June, b. 1978

David Lee, b. 1988

X Karen Sue b. 1965, Mrd. Ray Gardener, b. ?

CHILDREN: Amanda Jo, b. 1985

Brittany Nicole, b. 1987

IX Edward Fellabaum, b. 1934, Mrd. Betty Sabo, b. 1933.

CHILDREN: Kevin, b. 1954, Dianne, b. 1960.

X Kevin, b. 1954, Mrd. Carole ? b. 1959.

CHILDREN: Jennifer b. 1980

Steven, b. 1985

Michael, b. 1986

Chris, b. 198?

X Dianne, b. 1960, Mrd. Frank Yarnelle, b. ? (Div)

Mrd. Chester Cline, b. ?

CHILDREN: By 1st. husb.

Heather, b. 1980

Frank, b. 1982

By 2nd. husb.

Crystal, b. 1992

IX Eileen Joyce Fellabaum b. 1939, Mrd. Gene Bates, b. 19?

CHILDREN: Bunnie/Sunnie (twins), Richard David.

X Bunnie, b. 1959, Mrd. Alfred Jackson, b. 1958.

CHILDREN: Raleigh, b. 1979

Jason, b. 1982

Jo Ann, b. 1983

Alfred, b. 1985

Cory, b. 1986

X SUNNIE, b. 1959, d. 1959

X Richard David, b. 1960, Mrd. Sharon ? b. 1963 (div)

CHILDREN: Misty Dawn, b. 1980

Richard D., Jr. b. 1982

VIII Mary Jane Gongaware, b. 1900 in Westmoreland Co., Pa.

Mrd. Harry Stapleton, b. 1896 in Ft. Wayne, In. d. 1966.

CHILDREN: Helen, Gladys, Dorothy, Harry, Jr., Marjorie, Jack.

IX Helen Stapleton, b. 1918, d. 1960. Mrd. Lester Bland b. 1910, d. 1988.

CHILDREN: Larry, Marilyn, Shirley, Priscilla, Rebecca, Edward.

X Larry, b. 1936, Mrd. Joan Gilbert, b. 1936

CHILDREN: Dean, Jackie.

XI Dean Bland, b. 1959, d. 1994.

XI Jackie Bland, b. 1963. Mrd. Michael Roman, b. ?

CHILDREN: Amber, Keith

X Marilyn, b. 1938, Mrd. H. Stanley Winn, b. 1938.

CHILDREN: Eric, Melissa

XI Eric, b. 1965, Mrd. Rebecca Scheumann, b. 1968.

Children; Kaylene, b. 1993, Kiersten, b. 1995.

XI Melissa, b. 1967, Mrd. Tim Shively, b. 1965.

CHILDREN: Emily, b. 1988, Elisa, b. 1996.

X Shirley, b. 1942, Mrd. Jerald Bobay, b. 1942. (div).

CHILDREN: Trent, Terry, Tecia

XI Trent, b. 1957, Mrd. Pamela McComb, (div).

CHILDREN: Jered

XI Terry, b. 1959, Mrd. Terri, b. ? (div)

CHILDREN: Drake, b. 1990

XI TECIA, b. 1974, Mrd. Bob Wiersma, b. ?

X Priscilla, b. 1952, Mrd. David Stone, b. 1950. (div)

CHILDREN: Scott, b. 1971

X Rebecca, b. 1952, Mrd. James Meyer, b. 1951.

CHILDREN: Christopher, Aaron, Amber.

XI Christopher, b. 1974

XI Aaron, b. 1977

XI Amber, b. 1983

X Edward, b. 1954, Mrd. Karen Maloney, b. 1954. (div).

CHILDREN: Jessica, Nicholas.

XI Jessica, b. 1978

XI Nicholas, b. 1979

IX Gladys Stapleton, b. 1919, Mrd. Robert Mills, b. 1918,
d. 1954. Mrd. Tom Franks, b. 192 , d. 1995

CHILDREN: by 1st husb., Ronald, Jerry, Janice.

X Ronald, b. 1935, d. 1993. Steven Franks-stepson,

X Jerry, b. 1937, Mrd. Carol Oberley, b. 1938. b. 1951

CHILDREN: Michael (adopted), Michelle, (adopted).

XI Michael, b. 1965 son- Allan Mills.

XI Michelle, b. 1969, Mrd. Montajab Abouhalkah,
b. 1958.

CHILDREN: Danielle, Stephanie, Nicholas/Christopher,
twins.

XII Danielle, b. 1992

XII Stephanie, b. 1993

XII Nicholas, b. 1994

XII Christopher, b. 1994

X Janice, b. 1939. Mrd. Jerald Kistler, b. 1936. (div).

CHILDREN: Jeff, Joel, Jeanine, Jon.

XI Jeff, b. 1958, Mrd. Kathy ?, b. 195?.

CHILDREN: Sarah, b. 1988.

Vanessa, b. 1990

Nikki, b. 1992

XI Joel, b. 1960, Mrd. Theresa ?, b. 19?

CHILDREN: Mary Jane, b. 1982

Jennifer, b. 1983

Joel, b. 1984

XI Janine, b. 1962, Mrd. Kent Rhodes, b. 196? (div)

CHILDREN: Heath, b. 1982

Adam, B. 1983

Alicia, b. 1988.

XI Jon, b. 1965.

IX Dorothy Stapleton, b. 1923, Mrd. Henry Kehr, b. 1921.

CHILDREN: Carol Ann

X Carol Ann Kehr, b. 1955, Mrd. Michael Gibbs, b. 1954.

CHILDREN: Megan, Jonathon.

XI Megan, b. 1984

XI Jonathon, b. 1989

IX Harry Junior Stapleton, b. 1929, d. 1975. Mrd. Lucille
Platt, b. 1931.

CHILDREN: Michael, Terry.

XI Michael, b. 1952, Mrd. Barbara Ridenour. (div)

Mrd. Sue Amy Saine. (div)

Mrd. Sallee Smith, b. 1961

X Terry, b. 1954, Mrd. Pamela Powel, b. 1952.

IX Marjorie Stapleton, b. 1934, Mrd. Ronald Winn, B. 1933.

CHILDREN: Ronald, David, Kristine.

X Ronald, b. 1955

XDavid, b. 1960, Mrd. Laura Rudny, b. 1959.

CHILDREN: David, Lauren, Patrick.

XI David, b. 1988

XI Lauren, b. 1991

XI Patrick, b. 1995

X Kristine, b. 1964, Mrd. Jimmy Cecil, b. 1960. (div).

Mrd. Allan Turner, b. 1960.

CHILDREN: Heatherr Ann, b. 1992.

IX Jack Stapleton, b. 1939, Mrd. Mary Lou Gibson, b. 1939. (div)
Mrd. Rebecca Grable, b. 1935.

CHILDREN: Dennis, Cynthia Julie John, Dale.

X Dennis, b.1959, Mrd. Betty Evans, b. 1960.

CHILDREN: Jennifer, b. 1985, Amy, b. 1989.

X Cynthia, b. 1961, Mrd. Rick Willems, b. 1960. (div)

CHILDREN: Cassandra, b. 1981. Mrd. Steve Rodenber-
-er, b. 1955 (div). Mrd. Gary Dyer, b. 1951.

CHILDREN: Amanda, b. 1991.

X Julie, b. 1963, Mrd. Brian Houser, b. 1961.

CHILDREN: Seth, b. 1989

X JOHN, b. 1968.

X Wayne Dale, b. 1971.

VIII Myrtle Gongaware, b. 1902, d. 1993. Mrd. Morris Dela-
grange, b. 1900, d. 1953. (div). Mrd. B.J. Ringle, b.1902,
d. 1991.

CHILDREN: by 1st husb., Lenna Mae.

IX Lenna Mae, b. 1924, Mrd. Fredrick Rockstroh, b.
1923. CHILDREN: Ann, Steven, Gregory, Michael,

Sally, Phillip.

X Ann, b. 1943, Mrd. John Halsey, b. 1942. (div)

CHILDREN: Sandy, Susie Scott, Shawn.

XI Sandy, b. 195?, Mrd. Douglas Jones b. 1957

XI Susie, b. 195?, Mrd. James Dancy, b.1956

XI Scott, b. 1971

XI Shawn, b. 1974

X Steven, b. 1945, Mrd. Lynn __?__, b. 194? (div)

CHILDREN: Stephanie, b. 1982.

X Gregory, b.1947, Mrd. Sue Schwan, b. 1948

CHILDREN: Tina, Gregory, Jennifer, Jeremy.

XI Tina, b.1968, Mrd. Kurk Haddix, b. 1968.

XI Gregory, b. 1967, Mrd. Brandy __?__ b. 1975

XI Jennifer, b. 1973.

XI Jeremy, b. 1975.

X Michael, b. 1951, Mrd. Cindy Pasternak, b.19__?

CHILDREN: Rachel, b. 1983.

X Sally, b.1953, Mrd. Gary Carsten, b. 1954.

CHILDREN: Leanne, b. 1979.

Brad, b. 1980.

X Phillip, b. 1957.

VIII Charles Gongaware, b. 1905, d. 1973, Mrd. Goldie Reed,

b. 1904, d. 19__?. CHILDREN: Herman, Virginia, Darlene.

IX Herman, b. 1926, d. 19__?, Mrd. Joyce Ginther, b. ?
(div).Mrd. Ruth __?__, d. ?.

CHILDREN: Rose Ann, Ruth Aileen.

X.Rose Ann, b.1947, Mrd. Wayne Wysong, b.1944.

CHILDREN: Ronald, b. 1966.

Richard, b.1968, Mrd. Tina Eugenie, b. ?

X Ruth Aileen, b. 1950, Mrd. Sam Buckles, b. 1950

CHILDREN: Craig, b.1970, Jody, b. 1972, Sarah, b.1974

IX Virginia, b. 1928, d. 19? , Mrd. Daniel J.J. Gerber b. 192?, d. 19?.

CHILDREN: Daniel J., Sally, Tonja, Stanley, Terrie, Ronald.

X Daniel J., b. 1947, Mrd. Lauren Wiley, b. 1952.

CHILDREN: Dawn, Carrie, Angie.

XI Dawn, b. 1972, Mrd. Scott Spencer, b. 1963.

CHILDREN: Kersten, b. 1995.

XI Carrie, b. 1974

XI Angie, b. 1977.

X Sally, b. 1949, Mrd. Scott Mutzfield, b. 1950. (div)
Mrd. ? Gribler, b. 19?.

CHILDREN: by 1st husb.

by 2nd. husb.

LaDonna, Stuart.

Rhiannon, b. 1978.

XI LaDonna, b.1969, Mrd. Jason Heller, b. 1969.

CHILDREN: Drew, b. 1990

Ian, b. 1993

XI Stuart, b. 1970, Mrd, Erin ?, b. 1970.

CHILDREN: Vincent, b. 1992.

X Tonja, b. 1952, Mrd. Daniel Koenneman, b. 1952.

CHILDREN: Michael, b. 1974

Joshua, b. 1977

Brett, b. 1978

X Stanley, b. 1954, Mrd. Marcia ?, b. 1955. (div).

CHILDREN: Jeremy, b. 1974

Mrd. Virginia, b. 1951

Craig, b. 1976

Mrd. Sue, b. 1956

Jason, b. 1978

Chuck, b. 1982

X Terrie, b. 195?, Mrd. Ron Speith, b. 195?.

CHILDREN: Amy, Stacy

X Ronald, b. 1960, Mrd. Roberta Johnson, b. 1960. (div)

Children: by 1st wife, Daniel, b. 1981

by 2nd. wife, Lisa Gribler, b. 196?.

Jessica, b. 1990

IX Darlene, b. 1938, Mrd. William Cox, b. 1938.

CHILDREN: Lorraine Kay

X Lorraine Kay, b. 1968, Mrd. Keven Weaver, b. 1966.

CHILDREN: Jessica Lynn, b. 1988, d. 1988.

VIII Bertha Gongaware, b. 1907, d. 1984. Mrd. Harry Wagner,
b. 1905, d. 1987.

CHILDREN: Wayne, Gene

IX Wayne Wagner b. 1926, Mrd. Analiese Schaefer, born
Germany in 1927. (div)

CHILDREN: William, Donald, Thomas, Susan

X. William, b. 1947, Mrd. Cheryl Snyder, b. ?

CHILDREN: Kris, b. 1974.

Shaun, b. 1976.

X. Donald, b. 1948, not mrd.

X. Thomas, b. 1949, Mrd. Danica Jokie, b. 1958
No Children. d. 1994.

X. Susan, b. 1957, Mrd. Jose Alvarez, b. 1953.

CHILDREN: Jason, b. 1980

Jennifer, b. 1987

Jessica, b. 1989

Christina, b. 1990

(Wayne's second wife) Maxine Taylor, b. 1933, d. 1987.

(" third wife) Joan Broughton, b. 1937.

IX. Gene, b. 1933, Mrd. Joan Mackain, b. 1934.

CHILDREN: Alan, Pam, Leslie.

X. Alan, b. 1954, Mrd. Karen ? b. 1954. (div)
no children.

X. Pam, b. 1957, not Mrd., no children.

X. Leslie, b. 1968, Mrd. Todd Morgan b. ? (div)
no children.

VIII Jacob Albert Gongaware, b. 1913, d. 1989. Mrd. Henri-
-etta Simoney, b. 1913, d. 1978.

CHILDREN: Dean, Dale, Suzan, Arlene, Mary Maude.

IX Dean Gongaware, b. 1944, Mrd. Jerilyn Moss, b. 1944.(div)

CHILDREN: Michelle, b. 1966.

(second wife) Becky Spice, b. 19_? (div)

CHILDREN: Darrin, b. 1968.

Christine, b. 1970.

(third wife) Barbara Coad, b. 19_? (div)

CHILDREN: Gregory, b. 1975

Andrea, b. 1979

(fourth wife) Linda Corthan, b. 19_?

CHILDREN: Troy, b. 1986.

IX Dale Gongaware, b. 1946. Mrd. Barbara Howey, b. 1946.

CHILDREN: Richard, b. 1965

Sheri, b. 1966

Jeff, b. 1970

IX Suzan Gongaware, b. 1953, Mrd. Michael Smith, b.19_?
(div)

CHILDREN: Robert, b. 1970.

(second husb.) Dennis Zimmerman, b. 1946

IX Arlene Gongaware, b. 1956. d. 1990. Mrd. Craig Kay-
-lor, b. 1954.

CHILDREN: Stacey, b. 1973

Brian, b. 1975

IX Mary Maude Gongaware, b. 1959. Mrd. Jon Wilkens
b. 1958

CHILDREN: Bradley, b. 1986

VIII Mabel Alberta Gongaware, b. 1913, d. 1989. Mrd. George
Wakeman, b. 1909, d. 1992.

CHILDREN: Robert, Rosalie, Loretta Kay.

IX Robert Gongaware, b. 1930. Mrd. Mary Ann _? b. 1931.

CHILDREN: Fred, Lana Jo.

X Fred, b. 1957. Mrd. Jackie Whon, b. 1962.

CHILDREN: John, b. 1987
Clark, b. 1990
Scott, b. 1993

X Lana Jo, b. 1952. Mrd. Stan Whonsetler, b. 1954

CHILDREN: Angela, b. 1975
Matt, b. 1983

IX Rosalie Wakeman, b. 1938. Mrd. ? (div)

CHILDREN: Sean, b. 1970.

IX Loretta Kay Wakeman, b. 1941. Mrd. Jim Godchalk, b. 19 ?
(div)

CHILDREN: Trina, Sherry, Michelle

X Trina, b. 1960. Mrd. Herb Peters, b. 19 ? (div)

CHILDREN: Leia, b. 1983
Amber, b. 1985
Christopher, b. 1984

X Sherry, b. 1961, Not Mrd.

X Michelle, b. 1965. Mrd. Scott Hyman, b. 19 ? (div)
no children.

(Kay's second husb.) Harold Coil, b. 19 ? (div)

CHILDREN: Harold, b. 1969.

(Kay's third husb.) Harry Geiger, b. 19 ?

VIII Stella Gongaware, b. 1917. d. 1948. Mrd. Merle Linn, b.
1916. d. 1988.

CHILDREN: Phillip

IX Phillip Linn, b. 1938. Mrd. Rosella Crosby, b. 1938.
(div)

CHILDREN: Lora, Jeffrey.

X Lora, b. 1958, Mrd. Gerald Roberts, b. 19 ? (div)

CHILDREN: Lindsay, b. 1981
Nicholas, b. 1984
Philip, b. 1989
Tyler, b. 1989 (twins)

X Jeffrey, b. 1959. Mrd. Christina Baker, b. 1958

CHILDREN: Daniel, b. 1985
Mark, b. 1987
Cody, b. 1990

(Philip's second wife) Janice Grabil, b. 1958.

Step-children; Michael Chambers, b. 1960

Mrd. Cheri Schmucker, b. 1961

CHILDREN: Samantha, b. 1989
Mariah, b. 1994

Submitter's Note:

I am very happy to have finally reached the end of this. I have worked for two years collecting all the information. I apologize to the ones I bugged over and over for names and

dates. I also apologize for any misspelling or incorrect names or dates. I never realized how much work this would be, but, I have truly enjoyed it. Thanks to everyone for their help and patience. ☺ Marjorie Winn, Aug. 1996.

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X Jenna Anne Fretz
(Descended from 1X Randall David Fretz, Page 618)
Born Jan. 2, 1988

X Christian David Fretz
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Born Feb. 13, 1990

X Jordan David Fretz
(Descended from 1X Terry Lyn Fretz, Page 618)
Born May 31, 1988

Submitted by:

Girve Fretz, Ridgeway, Ontario LOS 1NO Canada

DESCENDANTS OF VII ELSIE LEAH JONES
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VI. ANNA MARIE CROUTHAMEL (PG 677, VOL III)
born 17 August 1872 in Bedminster Twp, PA.
Died 4 March 1963, married 6 February 1894 to
Joseph H Jones of Plumstead Twp, PA. He was
born 18 September 1872; died 14 October 1951.
They were farmers and lived in Plumstead Twp.
Children (VII): Miriam, Paul, Elsie, Norman,
and Helen.

VII. ELSIE LEAH JONES born 30 June 1901.
Married 3 December 1924 to George Harold
Furness of Erwinna, PA. He was born
30 November 1900; died 7 March 1970. They
were creamery operators for Bedminster
Dairymen's Association in Bedminster Twp for
many years. Mr Furness took a course in Milk
Processing at Penn State College. Children
(VIII): Myrtle J., Ralph J., Clyde H.

VIII. MYRTLE J. FURNESS born 11 June 1926 in Bedminster Twp, Pa. Graduate of Bristol, PA High School. Married Fred Ahlstrom of New York State on 11 December 1948. He was born 30 April 1919. They presently reside in Lady Lake, Fl. Children (IX): John A, David H., Daniel.

IX. JOHN ALFRED AHLSTROM born 27 August 1949 in New Jersey. Married Huong Nguyen 14 February 1973 in Saigon, Viet Nam. She was born 15 November 1941. He graduated from High School and is employed by Boeing Aircraft. Resides 505 S Mt Carmel St, Wichita, KS. Children (X): Jennifer S., Sandy Rose.

X. JENNIFER S AHLSTROM born in Kansas 5 April 1976; died 7 April 1976

X. SANDY ROSE AHLSTROM born 7 May 1978 in Kermanshah, Iran

IX. DAVID HAROLD AHLSTROM born 4 November 1951 in Abington, PA. Graduated University of Kansas and at present is Vice President of Bryan Donald, Inc, Advertising. Married Brenda Brogdon in Prairie Village, KS 29 December 1973. She was born 23 March 1952. Divorced. Now resides 201 S Mill St., Kansas City, KS. Children (X): Charity Ann, Amber Leah.

X. CHARITY ANN AHLSTROM born 17 October 1974 in Overland, KS

X. AMBER LEAH AHLSTROM born 7 June 1977 in Overland, KS

IX. DANIEL AHLSTROM born 24 September 1961 in Philadelphia, PA. Married Selah Huffman in Glendale Heights, Ill, 2 November 1979. She was born 17 March 1961. High School graduate. Presently working for Mobile Chemistrys. Resides at Rt. 1, Box 36A, Jackson, GA. Children (X): Leah Tress, Jennifer Lyn.

X. LEAH TRESS AHLSTROM born 19 February 1982 in Jackson, GA

X. JENNIFER LYN AHLSTROM born 21 May 1986 in Jackson, GA

VIII. RALPH J FURNESS born 25 September 1928 in Bedminster Twp., PA. Graduated from Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. with a B.S. in chemistry. Employed as a chemist at Spaulding Composites, Inc. Married 9 July 1955 to Patricia Gillian of Tonawanda, NY. She was born 17 July 1925. They reside in Tonawanda, NY. Children (IX): Sally Ann, Melanie Jean, Donald George.

IX. SALLY ANN FURNESS born 25 May 1959 in Buffalo, NY. Graduated with B. S. from Cornell University School of Hotel Administration. Works in Hotel Administration and currently resides at 425 Nene St., Hilo, HI.

IX. MELANIE JEAN FURNESS born 24 May 1960 in Buffalo, NY. Married M Kent Cotterell of Medford, NY in Tonawanda, NY on 28 April 1984. He was born 28 June 1959. She is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a B. S. in Engineering. Presently employed as an Industrial Engineer at Raytheon and resides at 28072 Vernal Way, Saugus, CA.

IX. DONALD GEORGE FURNESS born 30 December 1961 in Buffalo, NY. Graduated from Bennington College with a B. A. in German History and from Northwestern University with an M. A. in German History. Presently attending the School of Law at University of Southern California. Married M Claudine St. Jalmes of Vannes, France at Clarence, NY on 24 February 1987. She was born 2 April 1962. They reside at 1347 N. Vista St., Apt 110, Los Angeles, CA.

VIII. CLYDE HAROLD FURNESS born 26 November 1938 in Bedminster Twp., PA. Graduated Bristol High School and is Manager of Thom McCann Shoe Store in Plymouth Meeting Mall. Married 22 May 1982 to Deborah Kilgus of Warminster. Pa. She was born 25 March 1946. Reside in Phoenixville, PA. No children.

Compiled and Submitted by: Elsie Leah Furness, Amherst, NY.

"DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE G. REINER FAMILY, VOL. III, PAGE 679, VI. George G. Reiner, b. Oct. 19, 1869"

VI. George G. Reiner, born October 19, 1869, died March 18, 1944, married Flora V. Mason on September 16, 1896. She was born December 11, 1871 and died November 17, 1949. They resided in Philadelphia, PA. Children: Dorothy, Joel Russell.

VII. Dorothy Reiner died in infancy.

VII. Joel Russell Reiner, born May 6, 1902 in Philadelphia, PA, died July 8, 1988 in Montgomery County, PA, married Katherine Elizabeth O'Neil on October 28, 1925. She was born February 14, 1904 and died June 15, 1974. They resided in Philadelphia, PA. Children: Dorothea, Esther Virginia.

VIII. Dorothea Reiner, born February 3, 1930 in Philadelphia, PA, married Carmen John Rubbo on October 20, 1950. He was born March 23, 1923. They reside in Hatboro, Montgomery County, PA. Children: Armand, David Russell, Barbara Ann, Esther Elizabeth.

IX. Armand Rubbo, born May 8, 1952 in Philadelphia, married Robin Scranton on September 6, 1975. They reside in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Child: Sean Joseph.

X. Sean Joseph Rubbo, born July 27, 1979 in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

IX. David Russell Rubbo, born May 20, 1955 in Philadelphia, PA. He resides in Hatboro, Montgomery County, PA. Children: David Carmen, Melissa Marguerite.

X. David Carmen Rubbo, born March 30, 1989 in Montgomery County, PA.

X. Melissa Marguerite Rubbo, born September 20, 1991 in Montgomery County, PA.

IX. Barbara Ann Rubbo, born November 22, 1957 in Philadelphia, PA, married Joseph Charles Kenney on June 25, 1977. He was born February 23, 1955. They reside in Perkasio, Montgomery County, PA.

IX. Esther Elizabeth Rubbo, born February 25, 1965 in Montgomery County, PA, married Michael Anthony Oliver on January 3, 1987. He was born September 12, 1963. They reside in Montross, Westmoreland County, Virginia. Children: Zane Michael, Cullen

Wade, Emma Claybrook.

X. Zane Michael Oliver, born July 1, 1990 in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

X. Cullen Wade Oliver, born March 27, 1993 in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

X. Emma Claybrook Oliver, born May 6, 1998 in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

VIII. Esther Virginia Reiner, born September 5, 1937 in Philadelphia, PA, married John Wilson on August 26, 1961. He was born September 25, 1937. They reside in Horsham Township, Montgomery County, PA. Children: Donna Lynne, John Phillip, and Karen Elaine.

IX. Donna Lynne Wilson, born September 24, 1963 in Montgomery County, PA, married Gregory Starke Hinkson on September 15, 1990. He was born December 14, 1963. They reside in Horsham Township, Montgomery County, PA. Children: Nicholas Tyler, Sonia Lynne.

X. Nicholas Tyler Hinkson, born December 21, 1991 in Temple, Texas.

X. Sonia Lynne Hinkson, born September 9, 1997 in Montgomery County, PA.

IX. John Phillip Wilson, born May 10, 1966 in Montgomery County, Pa, married Kathleen Kiley on February 9, 1991. She was born May 4, 1965. They reside in Lafayette Hill, Montgomery County, PA. Children: Jennifer Lynne, Julie Anne, Kara Elisabeth.

X. Jennifer Lynne Wilson, born April 15, 1991 in Delaware County, PA.

X. Julie Anne Wilson, born July 11, 1995 in Montgomery County, PA.

X. Kara Elisabeth Wilson, born March 6, 1998 in Montgomery County, PA.

IX. Karen Elaine Wilson, born February 19, 1968 in Montgomery County, PA, married Christopher Scott English on September 18, 1993. He was born January 12, 1967. They reside in Horsham Township, Montgomery County, PA. Children: Scott Wilson, Justin David.

X. Scott Wilson English, born June 21, 1995 in Montgomery County, PA.

X. Justin David English, born August 5, 1998 in Montgomery County, PA.

Submitted by: John and Esther Wilson

DESCENDANTS OF JACOB RITTENHOUSE FRETZ & MARY RICKERT FRETZ,
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CEII Jacob Millard Fretz, b.10/5/1912, Lansdale, PA. Taught school, coached, officiated in baseball, football, basketball in Ohio & Kans. Inducted: Kansas Baseball Hall of Fame 1996. m. Majorie Gage 1935. She died 1972. m. Evelyn Nicholson 1974. Members: Lorraine Ave, Mennonite Cong., Wichita, KS. He died unexpectedly 4/11/1999.

IX David Millard Fretz, and wife Laurel Jo Roach Fretz have home-steaded at Shrewsbury, VT since 1977. He is Senior Land Planner for Michael Engineering Co. She is First Grade Teacher, Rutland Vt. They are beekeepers, blueberry & raspberry producers.

X Scott David French, m. Suzan Wilbur 7/9/1994. He is Asst. Dir. Spring Lake Ranch Mental Health Community. She is Mgr. Graphic Arts Dept., Rutland Herald. ch: XI Madison Lily French, b.7/15/98.

X Ely Millard Fretz, student, Univ. of Hartford, CT. Named to VT All-State High School Soccer Team 1997. Major: Architecture.

IX Donna Mary Fretz, and husband Stanley Voth. Reside: Topeka, KS. She is Asst. Attorney General, State of Kansas. He: Computer Programmer Analyst, Ks Dept. Human Resources. Members: Southern Hills Mennonite Cong., Topeka, KS.

X Krista Nicole Voth, graduate: Bethel College, KS. 1998. Major: Communications. Presently in Voluntary Service, San Francis. CA

VIII Stanley Rickert Frétz, b. 4/20/1917. Business man and church worker. Chm. of Germantown Mennonite Church Corporation. Member: Bluffton College Board of Trustees. He tragically drowned at Cancun, Mexico 3/31/1994, ten days after his wife, Gladys Martin Fretz had tragically died from a fall down the cellar steps in their home, Lansdale, PA 3/21/1994. Gladys was b. 11/14/1915, and was well-known as a kindergarten teacher, & wonderful cook.

IX Mary Lou Fretz Roush, is in her 30th year as Education Professor, Ohio State Univ. at Lima, OH. Her husband William Thomas Roush is a 22 year Juvenile Court Magistrate, and in his 27th year of legal practice with the firm of Cory, Meredith, Witter, Roush & Cheney, Lima, OH. Mary Lou won the State of Ohio Senior Olympics in tennis in singles and doubles in 1998, and will represent Ohio in the National Sr. Olympic games, Oct. 18-23, 1999 in Disneyworld in Orlando, Florida.

X Thomas Fretz Roush, is a third year medical student at the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH.

X William Fretz Roush, is a senior social studies education major at Bowling Green State Univ., Bowling Green, OH.

X Wendy Martin Roush, is a sophomore business marketing major at Miami University, Miami, OH.

VIII James Herbert Fretz, b. 1/10/1921, and wife Helen Habegger Fretz reside in Goshen, IN. He: a retired pastor & she: a retired teacher.

IX Barbara Christine Fretz Ross, and husband Archibald Falconer

Ross continue to live at Woodland Park, CO. She is an elementary teacher in W.P. Schools. He is an electrical field engineer for the Colorado Springs Public Utilities.

X Christina Denise Ross, graduate, Univ. of Col. Honors Program, Boulder, CO. m. Patrick Tillery at Boulder, 8/14/1999.

X Charles Falconer Ross, m. Kathryn Elizabeth Harty 10/6/1995. Both graduates: Dartmouth College. Reside: Hanover, NH. Children: XI Ezra Falconer Ross b. 10/24/1997

IX Susan Ann Fretz Boushele, m. Charles Vern Boushele 1/2/1993. They reside: Pocatello, ID. She is special education teacher, in secondary school. He is electronic technician for AMI Co.

X Jason Michael Pilnock, Idaho State Univ. grad in Oriental Languages. Studies in Korea & Japan. Teacher at Idaho State Univ.

X Donald Schiro Burton, Apprentice electrical worker/lineman in Lamy NM.

IX James Habegger Fretz, m. Mary Klein-Robbenhaar 6/18/1994 at Chester, CT, Reside: Killingworth, CT. He is a cabinet maker & builder for Habitat for Humanity. She is a Nurse Practitioner, Children's Hospital, New Haven, CT. Members: Quaker Meeting, Middletown, CT.

IX Joseph Herbert Fretz, and wife Ann Froese Fretz. Reside: Aurora, CO. He is in business & employment law, in the law firm of Bierman & Fretz, Denver, CO. She is a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Children's Hospital, Denver, CO., and lectures on Infant Colic syndrome at various places. Members: First Mennonite, Denver.

X Samuel Joseph Fretz, b. 7/19/1987, Denver, CO.

X Zachary David Fretz, b. 4/19/1989, Denver, CO.

X Emily Ann Fretz, b. 2/12/1992, Denver, CO.

Submitted by: J. Herbert Fretz, Goshen IN 46526



Mary Lou Fretz Roush Family

*Left to Right: William Fretz Roush, Wendy Martin Roush, William Thomas Roush, Mary Lou Fretz Roush, Thomas Fretz Roush.
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DECENDANTS OF ANTHONY FRETZ FAMILY

- VI. ANTHONY FRETZ B. Sept. 21, 1878 Clay Co., Ind. D. Aug. 1, 1982
- VII. VERA B. SHARP [FRETZ] D. Sept. 15, 1994
- IX. HANS GERRESSEN Mrd. Denise Penn Aug. 29, 1992 , B. May 4, 1967
- X. C. KATELYN MARIE B. Dec. 23, 1994
- X. MIA EVELYN B. May 23, 1995
- IX. BETH GERRESSEN Mrd. Gregory Dill June 24, 1995, B. Nov.10,1969
- IX. MICHAEL SHARP Mrd. Virginia Fox Oct. 7, 1995, B. Jan. 20, 1970
- IX. TERRY Mrd. Bridgett Owens May 31, 1997, B. Oct. 8, 1974
- VII. RALPH FRETZ D. Dec. 27, 1992
- VII. FLORENCE FRETZ D. March 12, 1993
- IX. MARESSA TUCKER Mrd. Brian Pearce Nov. 19, 1994, B. _____
- IX. MARLA TUCKER Mrd. Frank Withrod Sept. 4, 1994, B. _____
- X. C. DELANEY B. 20, 1997
- VII. BERNICE WEGNER [FRETZ]
- VIII. RICHARD WARREN WEGNER D. 4, 1991
- IX. TARA WEGNER Mrd. Jay Clements Dec. 4, 1993, B. _____
- X. C. CORRINNE B. 27, 1995
- X. HANNAH B. Aug. 22, 1996
- X. DAN B. Aug. 7, 1998
- IX. TROY WEGNER Mrd. Carrie Scheldt Rush Sept. 27, 1996, B. _____
- X. C. ALLEN B. Apr. 13, 1997
- X. JORDAN B. June 26, 1998
- VII. CECIL FRETZ,
- IX. JOSEPH FRETZ and Brldget Div.
- X. C. AUSTIN B. Dec. 26, 1983
- IX. TERRY FRETZ
- X. C. CORBIN B. Aug. 2, 1995
- VIII. VIRGINIA FRETZ and Fred Brough Div.
- IX. DAVID STEWARD Mrd. Lynn Brock May, 5, 1998, B. July 7, 1976
- X. C. ALISHA AND ANTHONY B. Oct. 15, 1997
- VIII. BEVERLY FRETZ and Herbert Smith Div.
- IX. C. DANIEL ABRAM SMITH B. June 17, 1983
- IX. JONATHAN ADAM SMITH B. Sept. 17, 1985
- VII. ELSIE DUNN [FRETZ]
- VIII. THOMAS DUNN and Judy Agner Div.
- VIII. THOMAS DUNN Mrd. Judi _____ Feb. 14, 1997, B. _____
- VII. RUTH STANT [FRETZ]
- VIII. GEORGE STANT and Donna
- IX. C. DOUGLAS , RANDALL, AMANDA B. JULY 15, 1987
- VII. DORIS ROMAS {FRETZ}

- VIII. JON ROMAS and Mary Ellen Div.
 VIII. JON ROMAS Mrd. Kathleen Lyons Aug. 27, 1988, B. Nov. 5
 IX. JON D. ROMAS Mrd. Jenny Poezel
 X. C. BENJAMIN B. DEC. 29, 1995
 X. ALEX B. Feb, 6, 1998
 IX. TAMMY HOFFA Mrd. Tony Hermisch April 2, 1994 B. Feb. 17, 1961
 X. C. ABIGAL B. July 30, 1995
 IX. MICHAEL HOFFA Mrd. Cynthia Klingery Sept. 23, 1995 B. June 2, 1967
 X. C. SAMUEL B. Sept. 9, 1997
 VII. NORMA RECTOR [FRETZ]
 IX. CHRISTINA SCHLEGEL Mrd. Aaron Victor Sept. 16, 1995 B. July 18, 1967
 VIII. KENNETH RECTOR and Deedra
 IX. C. JOSHUA, KENDRA, MALCOLM B. May 31, 1989
 VIII. JERRY RECTOR and Cynthia
 IX. C. JASON, JEREMY, SHAUN, LUCAS B. Oct. 28, 1987
 IX. JASON RECTOR and Maria Sandoval Div.
 X. C. BRITTANY B. Oct. 28, 1995

Submitted by: Charlene Gerrassen

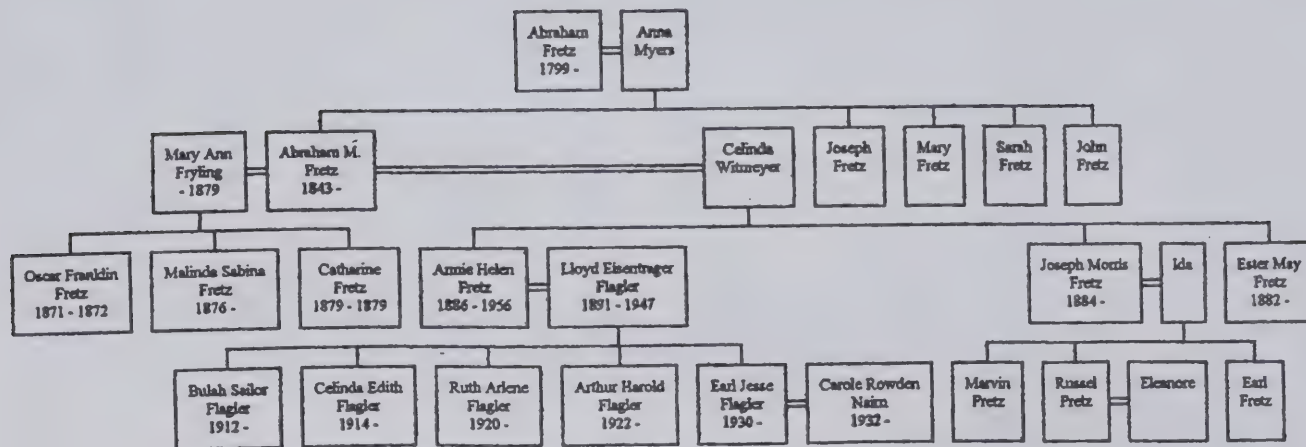
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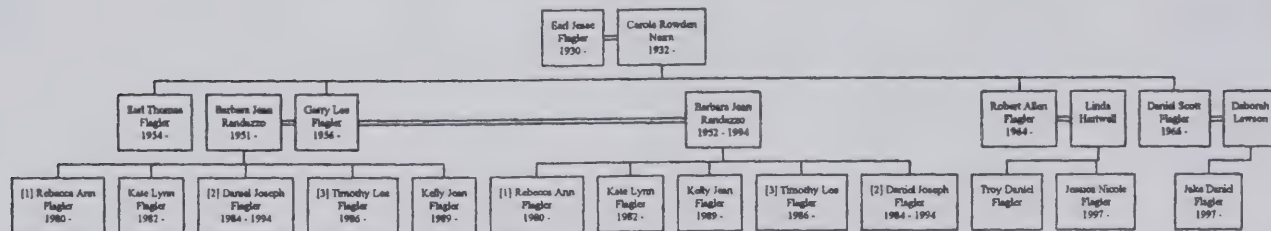
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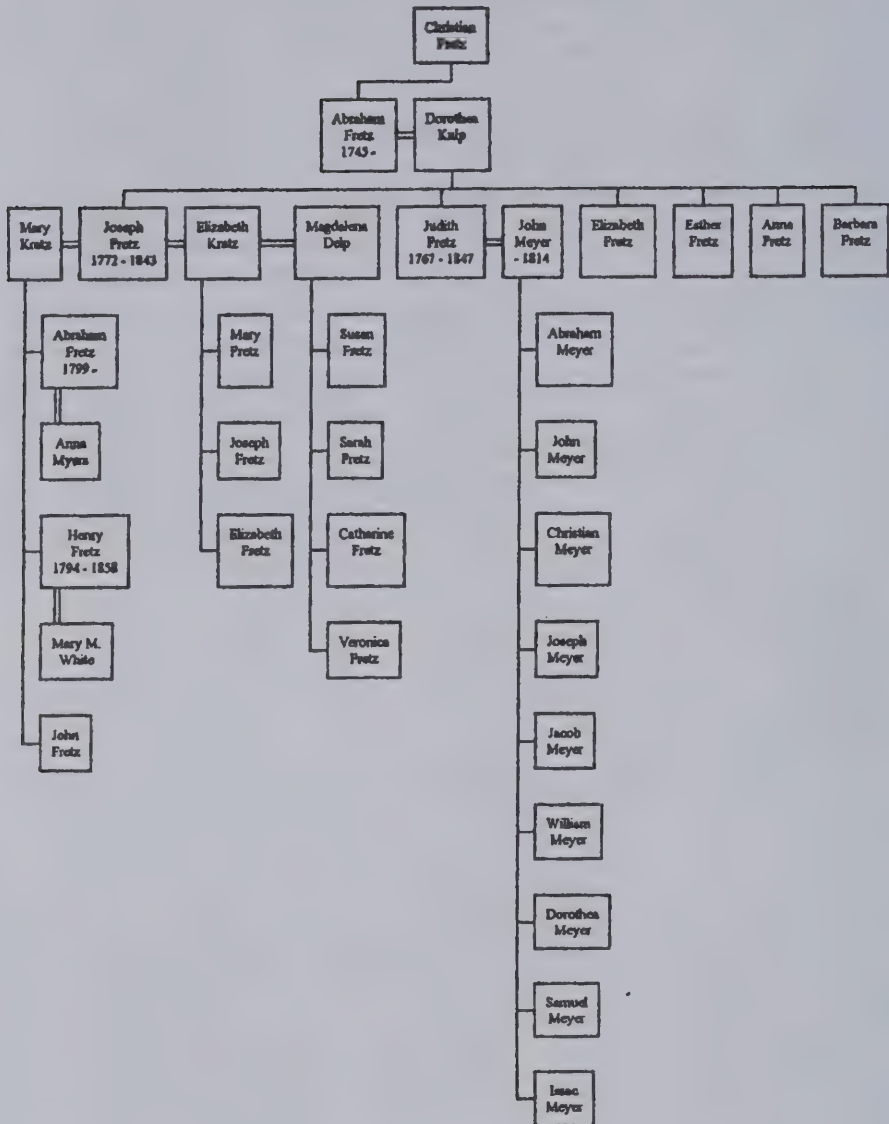
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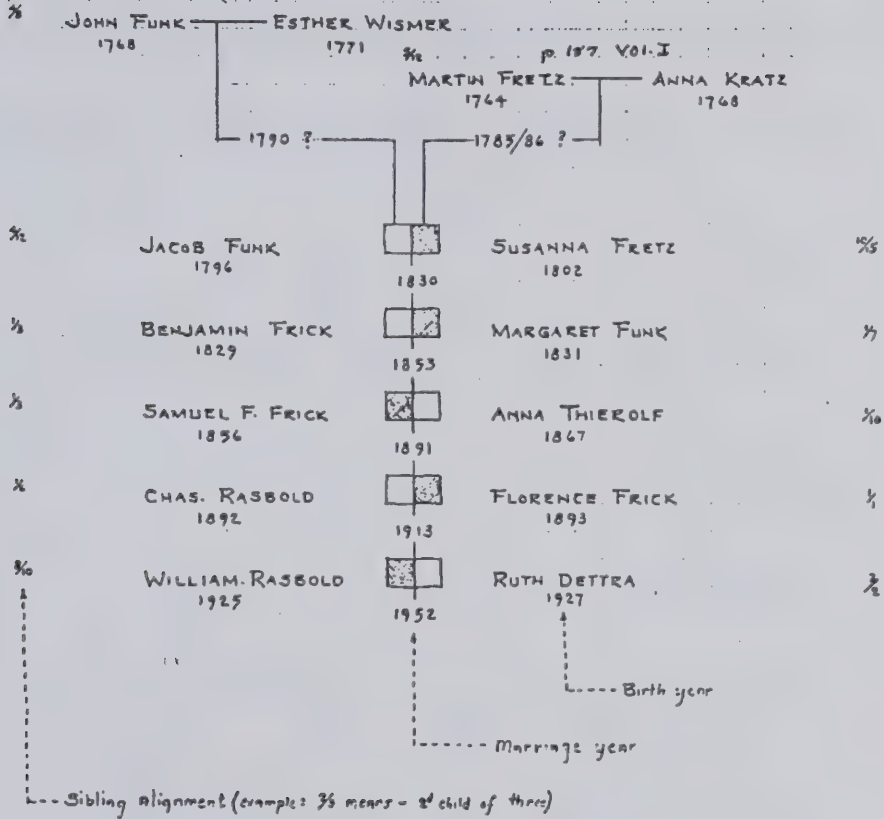
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- VI. Frank Howard Fretz, b. 2-20-1877, mrd. 6-10-1898
to Charlotte M. Coxon. Ch. Samuel
- VII. Samuel S. Fretz III, b. 12-1-1903, mrd. 9-5-1928
to Clara B. Heinke. Ch. Donald, Cora
- VIII. Donald Jay Fretz, b. 9-9-1930, mrd. 10-9-1953
to Mary M. Klein. Ch. Daniel, Tracy, John
- IX. Daniel Earle Fretz, b. 3-27-1955. mrd. 5-22-1976
to Suellen Schotanus. Ch. Kara, Samantha
- X. Kara Lynn Fretz, b. 6-5-1978
- X. Samantha Kay Fretz, b. 4-13-1982
- IX. Tracy Lynne Fretz, b. 2-18-1960. mrd. 12-20-1982
to Cesar Cainelli. Ch. Cesar, Sara Lynn.
- X. Cesar Mario Cainelli, b. 2-16-1986
- X. Sara Lynne Cainelli, b. 6-2-1992
- IX. John Eric Fretz, b. 11-13-1963, mrd. 5-13-1983
to Renee Bost.
- VIII. Cora Joan Fretz, b. 8-20-1932. mrd. 7-3-1953
to Eugene J. Matullo. Ch. Michael, Bruce. Yrttisin,
Joanne, Danette, Eugene J. Jr.
- IX. Joanne Matullo, b. 8-24-1958. mrd. 1-21-1978
to Michael Porter. Ch. Kevin, Michael, Jr.
- X. Kevin M. Porter, b. 7-6-1978
- X. Michael Porter, Jr. b. 2-10-1984
- IX. Eugene J. Matullo, Jr. b. 6-9-1963, mrd. 3-31-1983
to Vicky Kolberg. Ch. Casey, Eugene J. III, Sarah,
Shelby Anne.
- X. Casey B. Matullo, b. 2-10-1985
- X. Eugene J. Matullo, III, b. 1-2-1987
- X. Sarah Christine Matullo, b. 7-8-1991

X. Shelby Anne Corin Matullo, b. 7-31-1991

IX. Terriann Matullo, b. 5-30-1956. mrd. to Thomas Peede.
Ch. Thomas Jr., Connor Lyn, Sawyer Lee.

X. Thomas Peede, Jr. b. 11-2-1986

X. Connor Lyn Peede, b. 8-1-1993

X. Sawyer Lee Peede, b. 8-1-1993

Submitted by: Samuel S. Fretz, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

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VI. Ira T. Nice, son of Enos D. Nice and Hannah Tyson Nice, mrd. Tessie Young, dau. of William H. Young. Ch; VII. Elsie, Rachel, Howard and William.

VII. Elsie M. Nice, mrd. J. Earl Connard. Both are deceased. Ch; VIII. Josephine A., E. Jane and John E. Connard.

VIII. Josephine mrd. Raphael Boscoe, now dec. Ch;
IX. Michael B. Boscoe, John P. Boscoe. Josephine remarried to Clifford F. Tully. Ch; IX Pamela J. Tully.

IX. Michael B. Boscoe, mrd. Danell Danforth. Ch;

X. Michelle, b. 5-22-1971, Michael B. Boscoe, Jr. b. 7-22-1973.

IX. John P. Boscoe mrd. Renee Sterling, b. 10-6-1957. Ch; X. Matthew R. Boscoe, b. 8-1-1987, Kelly S. Boscoe, b. 7-12-1989.

VIII. E. Jane Connard, b. 9-11-1925, dec. 3-15-1994. mrd. James J. Mahoney Ch; IX Timothy J. Mahoney b. 7-19, 1956, mrd. Christine Penland, b. 6-16-1955. Ch; X, M. Catherine, b. 5-5-1987, Ch; X Samuel W., b. 3-19-1991.

VIII. John E. Connard, b. 1-18-1930, mrd. Carol Sandemar, 5-24-1952, b. 7-8-1930. Ch; IX; John Scott, Bradford Nice, Christopher S. and Sandra Jo. Ch; IX John Scott, b. 6-29-1954, mrd. 5-25-1985 Sheryl Johannson, b. 9-12-1955. Ch; X Ross J., b. 6-5-1988. IX; Bradford Nice, b. 10-21-1956, mrd. 5-9-1987, Sari Beals, b. 2-10-1964. Ch; X Kelsey M., b. 5-14-1989, Shannon Sandemar, b. 7-2-1991. IX: Christopher S., b. 1-5-1959, mrd. 4-16-1983, Wendy Wright, b. 8-23-1961. Ch; X. Kerstin N. b. 7-6-1986 Jacquelyn E., b. 2-15-1988, B. Tucker, b. 5-3-1991.

IX. Sandra Jo, b. 10-8-1960, mrd. 10-21-1988, Richard Werkheiser, b. 7-19-1952. Ch; X. Haley B. b. 1-31-1990 Brady O. b. 7-9-1991, Benjamin C., b. 4-28-1990.

Submitted by: John E. Connard, Doylestown, PA

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There is a wealth of historical material, that has been in the hands of individual family members, which we feel should be added to the Fretz Archives at the Mennonite Heritage Center of The Mennonite Historians of Eastern Pennsylvania. This archival material contains; old family photographs, yellowed loose papers and newspaper clippings, printed Reunion invitations and programs, the original minutes and registration books of the first Reunions, a hymn slip of the 1888 Reunion, hand written and typed minutes of almost all our Reunions, genealogical submissions (not published), records of birth/deaths/weddings, plus “items too numerous to mention”. We have reproduced some of this visual historical material to illustrate this Volume IV. In this material I found a yellowed pencil-written submission to Rev.A.M.Fretz from my grandfather — “a few items for the Reunion News if you see fit to use them”. It is my grandfather’s announcement of the marriages of his two sons, my uncle, Ralph Fretz to M.Elizabeth Fly and my father, Reed T.Fretz to Mary A.Good.

If you wish to research (maybe find a note from your great aunt), or to view our Fretz Archives contact the Mennonite Heritage Center, 565 Yoder Road, Harleysville, PA. Phone 215 256 3020. The Fretz Family Association Collection of home furnishings is in storage, therefore, walk-in visitors do not have access to them. Fretz Family Association members would need to make an appointment with the Mennonite Heritage Center curator to be given access to these objects. However, Fretz manuscript material will be stored in the archival vault, next to the Library, and ‘qualified researchers’ would have fairly ready access to this collection.

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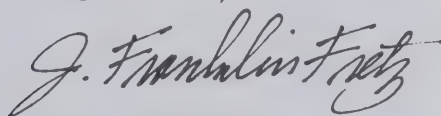
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Working with the Editorial Committee has led to the serendipitous benefit of becoming friends, and not merely relatives, of my aunt and 'cousins'.

Thank goodness this book is ready to print!

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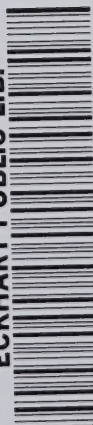


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